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Congress To Go Ahead Despite Delhi Deadlock

India Has Bled Enough For Freedom, Says Gandhiji

No Sacrifice Of Principle To Gain Doubtful Advantage

LET WORLD OPINION GIVE JUDGMENT IN COMMUNAL DISPUTE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27 (U.P.I.): "India is on the march to independence, it is coming whether there is agreement between the Muslim League and the Congress or not. No one can stop it. It is her destiny. She has bled enough for it".

In these words Gandhiji reiterated his faith in India's destiny to a foreign press correspondent in the course of his morning walk in the Sweepers Colony, says Mr. Pyarelal, Gandhiji's Secretary, in his weekly letter for the next issue of the "Harijan".

"WORLD MUST BE ARBITER"

Continuing on this topic, according to the same source, Gandhiji replied thus to the journalist's querry as to whether it would not be better to make a little sacrifice to secure agreement having regard to the fact that the differences between the Muslim League and the Congress have narrowed down to one or two basic issues: "You cannot sacrifice a principle to gain a doubtful advantage. When two parties cannot agree and both are sincere in their respective conditions, it is clear that one of them must be wrong. Both cannot be right. The world must be the arbiter in that case. It dare not withhold judgment. It has often been found in the progress of non-violence that even people who want to be perfectly just come to wrong judgment."

DEPARTURE FOR WARDHA POSTPONED

The "United Press of India" authoritatively learns that Mahatma Gandhi's departure for Wardha has been indefinitely postponed and accordingly his engagements which were fixed up to take place in Sevagram during the first fortnight of October, namely, 1. Kasturba Memorial Trust Meeting, 2. Executive Committee meeting of the All-India Spinners' Association and 3. Meeting of the Hindusthani Talimi Sangh, will be held in Delhi.

Enquiries made by the 'United Press of India' special representative show that Gandhiji has expressed his desire to shift to the Harijan Colony where he had stayed on several occasions before.

So far as could be ascertained, Gandhiji's decision to prolong his stay here may be attributed to the fact that his advice and guidance is considered essential not only for tackling many intricate problems confronting the Interim Government but also for issues likely to crop up in connection with the Constituent Assembly which meets here on October 9 next.

In view of this matter, the 'United Press of India' understands, Gandhiji will be going to attend the Meerut session of the Congress which will be held in the last week of November, from here.

'NO PROGRESS TO REPORT'

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27

No progress to report was the comment I heard after Gandhiji and Pt. Nehru returned from their interviews with the Viceroy.

Lord Wavell, it is asserted is determined to bring League into the central framework for which purpose he has already had two interviews with Mr. Jinnah and hopes to have another interview shortly. Mr. Jinnan, for instance, has been demanding virtual admission by Congress that it does not represent Mussalmans and that the Muslim League is the only body which does represent them. Congress likewise is equally determined not to concede that demand.

"Position Largely Unchanged"

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27 (API): Today's activity arising from the Jinnan-Wavell negotiations consisted of a further meeting between Pandit Nehru and the Viceroy followed by a meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee at Mahatma Gandhi's Colony attended by Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel and Maulana Azad. Congress members of the Interim Government are expected to meet to-morrow evening at the same place.

The position at the end of the day with regard to the present negotiations was described as largely unchanged

Sardar And Jawahar Meet Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27 (API): Pandit Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel met Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon at Balmiki Mandir.

When Sevagram Expects Gandhiji

SEVAGRAM (Wardha), Sept. 27 (API): According to a message received in the Ashram, Mahatma Gandhi with his party is expected to reach Sewagram on the evening of Sunday, September 29.

About 78,000 yards of yarn, spun during the Gandhi Jayanti week by the people of Sewagram will be presented to Mahatma Gandhi on October 2.

Convocation Address In Tamil

MADRAS, Sept. 27 (API).—Mr. T. S. Avanasalingham Chettiar, Minister for Education, who has been requested to deliver the Convocation Address at the Annamalai University next month, it is learnt, proposes to make an innovation by addressing the new graduates in the regional language—Tamil.

An English translation of the address will, it is stated, be simultaneously made available.

GREEK KING BACK HOME

ATHENS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—King George of the Hellenes landed at Eleusina Airfield this afternoon to resume his reign.

Owing to the unexpectedly early arrival of his plane, only M. Theotoris, Minister of Public Order, was there to meet him. A few minutes later, Archbishop Damaskinos, the Greek Regent and M. Constantin Tsaldaris, the Premier arrived.

The King drove from the airfield to the Quay and went on board the Greek destroyer 'Miaoulus.' He was joined on the destroyer by the Regent and the Premier.

Extraordinary security measures were taken in the neighbourhood of the airport where the King landed and on Eleusis quay where he embarked from the destroyer. The roads leading to both places and connecting them were swarming with police and gendarmes.

Apart from display of flags which are now flying in every town and village in Greece, Eleusis itself had made no preparations to receive the King whose arrival came as a surprise to the people. In the recent plebiscite, 60 percent of Eleusis' population voted for a republic and the town contains a fair proportion of Left-wing elements.

Aung San Offers Rice To India

NEW DELHI, September 7. (A.P.I.): It is understood that Major Aung San, leader of the new Burma National Government, has offered to the Nehru Government 100,000 tons of rice and has requested reciprocal aid in the form of consumer and other goods, which India could spare.

More Dutch Troops For Indonesia

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 27, (Reuter): The Third contingent of Dutch troops about 1,500 strong sailed from Rotterdam for the Netherlands East Indies last evening

They are due there on October 25 and will be stationed at Sourabaya.

Dr. Sutan Shariar, the Indonesian Republican "Prime Minister" will himself lead the Indonesian Delegation which is to meet the Dutch Commission-General in Java the Indonesian News Agency "Antara" reported to-day quoting well-informed republican quarters.

The talks will take place before the end of this month, report added: Dr. Sutan Shariar is expected in Batavia to-day.

NEGOTIATIONS TO OPEN TO-MORROW

BATAVIA, Sept. 27, (Reuter): Lord Killearn, British Special Commissioner for South East Asia, is expected to open negotiations between the Indonesian Republican Government and the Netherlands Authorities on Sunday, it is learned authoritatively.

INDONESIANS STICK TO THEIR ORIGINAL CLAIMS

LONDON, Sept. 27, (Reuter): Cabling from Batavia, the "News Chronicle" correspondent says that when negotiations for a truce in Indonesia between Allies and Indonesian troops started yesterday Indonesians handed a memorandum stating that they maintained their original claims. These were: firstly, the task decided at Potsdam towards Indonesia was finished and British troops should be withdrawn; there was no necessity to bring Dutch forces into the independent Republic of Indonesia where they could only be regarded as aggressor;

Secondly, the Dutch had already more troops in Java alone than the entire forces in the country before the war, while the Division now embarking on the Netherlands was considered to be more of a political than a military factor;

Thirdly, the 10,000 Japanese kept in Java and Sumatra as labourers should be evacuated as soon as possible;

Fourthly, the Dutch had no right to interfere with Indonesian coastal shipping which was supplying the civilian population and armed forces.

EGYPT REJECTS NEW BRITISH PROPOSALS

CAIRO, SEPT. 27, (REUTER): WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS HERE BELIEVE THAT THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION HAS DECIDED TO REJECT THE LATEST BRITISH PROPOSALS IN THE TREATY REVISION TALKS HERE.

Later, to-day, Ismail Sidky Pasha, Egyptian Prime Minister, said that the Egyptian reply was not final. Asked if it was Egypt's last word, he replied: "Last word is breakdown or signature. Our note mentions neither".

A prominent member of the Egyptian delegation in Alexandria, today, confirmed that the Egyptian note had rejected latest British proposals for the treaty revision.

Complete rejection is expected to be conveyed in a note which will probably be delivered to-morrow to Lord Stansgate, head of the British Treaty Revision Delegation.

The note, which was unanimously agreed upon by the Egyptian delegation, yesterday, is understood to represent a hardening of Egyptian attitude and to close the door for further British proposals.

It is understood that the new note even withdraws a number of concessions which the Egyptian delegation was previously ready to make.

This is what the new note is understood to state of the three subjects of the latest British proposals; firstly, evacuation; the period proposed by the British of three years is too long. Some quarters suggest that the evacuation of British troops from Egypt should be completed within a year from signing of the treaty though this is not confirmed.

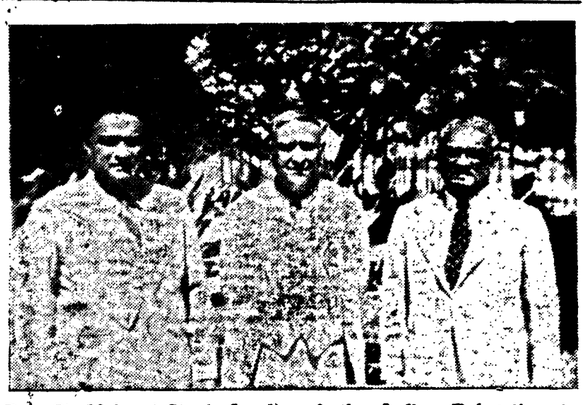
Secondly, consultation in the event of a threat of war: it is believed that the note demands elimination of this clause from the draft treaty.

Thirdly, Sudan: Egyptians maintain their original point of view demanding "unity of the Nile Valley" under the Egyptian Crown.

STANSGATE TO RETURN HOME

Lord Stansgate, leader of the British Delegation, may return to London for consultations.

In the event of a complete breakdown of the negotiations, the British Cabinet can either withdraw the present mission and make a completely new approach or stand on the provisions of the old treaty.



Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Leader of the Indian Delegation to East Africa (centre) photographed with Mr. S. C. Jha, Deputy Secretary to the Department of Commonwealth Relations, Government of India (right) and Mr. Sarwar Hasan (left) of the Indian Institute of International Affairs, New Delhi, on his return to Karachi.

Three Indians In Paris In Search Of Molotov

Krishna Menon, Haroon And Chatterjee Queue Up To Get Audience

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League in London, who has come on behalf of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Indian Interim Government, arrived in Paris shortly after noon today accompanied by Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Deputy High Commissioner for India in London.

Mr. Menon, who, as announced by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru yesterday, is heading "a goodwill mission to Europe", said he was here on a "specific assignment" but did not clarify his mission further.

Mr. Vellodi said he was on "Routine Government business."

As it is there are two other Indians wanting to meet the Soviet Foreign Minister in Paris—Mr. K. K. Chaterjee and Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Haroon, President of the Sind Muslim League —both of them in unofficial capacities.

Mr. Chaterjee, who is temporarily living in a sumptuous oriental apartment on Quai De Passey, dresses in elaborate Hindu Garb and has let it be known that he was to see V. M. Molotov today. The Russian Embassy, however, reports that they have never heard from him and they have no appointment scheduled for him with M. Molotov.

Mr. Haroon, who comes as an advocate of Pakistan but who is reported not officially representing Mr. Jinnah, was supposed to arrive in Paris yesterday afternoon. His course was beset with transportation difficulties, however, for he could not get his expected seat on plane from London to Paris. He was last reported to have flown to Lille and to have taken train from there to Paris.

Before leaving London, Mr. Haroon said that he would stay in Paris at the luxurious George V Hotel where the British delegation to the Peace Conference is quartered. This hotel today reports that Mr. Haroon has not arrived and has no reservation.

Mr. Krishna Menon, in the capacity of a semi-official representative from the Indian Interim Government, will stay in Paris at the Royal Monceau Hotel with the Indian Delegation to the Peace Conference. Also living at this hotel is part of the Soviet Peace Delegation although not foreign Minister Molotov. So, although Mr. Menon did not reach Paris ahead of others he is recognised as having the inside track on actually obtaining an audience with the much sought after Molotov.

WHAT ABOUT INDIANS, ASKS VYSHINSKY

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, arguing against an Australian proposal of a European Court of Human Rights asked today, "What about Indians living in Africa, the black peoples in the United States, and those of Indonesia? Why are the rights of those, who perhaps are in the greatest need, not protected?"

The "address for this proposal is wastepaper basket," M. Vyshinsky added.

The Italian Political and Territorial Committee rejected the proposal by 15 votes to four with Brazil abstaining. The Legal and Drafting Committee of the Paris Conference had earlier recommended that the matter was one for the United Nations.

The Committee accepted by 14 votes to six a proposal that disputes arising out of the execution of the Italian treaty should be referred to the International Court of Justice if not settled between the British, Soviet and United States' Ambassadors in Rome within two months. The Russians' proposal, rejected by the Committee, was that the issues should first be dealt with by direct diplomatic negotiation, and failing solution, by the three diplomatic heads without time-limit.

The Soviet Union was also outvoted in the Military Committee today when it decided to add motor torpedo boats to the items banned to Bulgaria under the Peace Treaty.

The Economic Committee adopted a French compromise that Rumania should pay 75 per cent compensation for United Nations property damaged during the war.

CHINESE GOVT. TROOPS ADVANCE

NANKING, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Mopping up operations by Chinese Government forces along the Peiping-Hankow Railway in Central Hopei are gathering momentum. Government troops have captured Yungcheng, 25 miles north-east of Paoting and are approaching Mancheng and Hsiungshein respectively 20 miles north-west and 33 miles north-east of Paoting, according to Government reports.

Over 40,000 Communists under the Command on Liu Po-Cheng have been locked in battle with Government troops driving northward from Anyang in north Honan to Tzehsien in South Hopei, says a report from Paoting.

According to the National Defence Ministry, fighting is also raging north of Pushan 150 miles south of Taiyuan were Communists are calling in reinforcements to make a desperate stand.

AIR ACE KILLED IN TEST FLIGHT MISHAP

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter): Capt. Geoffrey de Havilland's Swallow plane flying to Sussex for a test flight on the speed record course was reported 25 minutes overdue at Tangmer—the base for its flight—this evening.

A plane, believed to be a jet aircraft, flew up in mid-air and crashed over the Thames Estuary tonight. The police are searching isolated areas where it might have fallen. An eye-witnesses heard an explosion in the air and saw both the wings blown off. The machine, he said, then dived steeply.

YANKS EAT HORSE FLESH

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (Reuter): Many New Yorkers were eating horse flesh today with horse butchers reporting 75 per cent increase in business.

BRELVI BETTER

Mr. S. A. Brelvi's condition on Friday afternoon was reported by his doctors to be slightly better. Inquiries late at night showed that he continued to be slightly better.

BOMBAY, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.): Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, accompanied by the Director of Information, called at the residence of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of "The Bombay Chronicle" to enquire about Mr. Brelvi's health. He was glad to know from Mrs. Brelvi that her husband's condition was slightly better compared with two days ago

BOMBAY SITUATION DETERIORATES

POLICE FIRE ELEVEN ROUNDS IN AGRIPADA AREA

13 Killed In Agra: Six Dead In Calcutta Stabbings

BOMBAY, Friday.

"No case of stabbing has been reported between 8 p.m. and midnight, but the police had to fire eleven rounds in the Agripada area to disperse a crowd that persisted in stone-throwing", says a Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay, at midnight (tonight).

The Press Note adds: "For the first time since the disturbances started 27 days ago, an acid bottle was thrown in the Goipitha area.

"Stone-throwing was reported from the Fort area also.

In an earlier Press Note, the D.O.I. says: "The situation in Bombay deteriorated today, particularly in the mill area. The scenes of the isolated knife attacks are scattered over the greater part of the city outside the Fort area. The first attack occurred soon after dawn and the last was reported a little after dusk.

"The total casualties for the 14 hours from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. are three dead and 19 wounded by stabbing and six injured by stones or lathis.

"The areas, where the isolated knifing incidents are reported to have taken place today, are Dadar, Nagpada, Kamatipura, Lal Baug Dongree, Pydhoni, Parel, Girgaum and Byculla."

Stabbing In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, One incident of stabbing was reported today in a crowded business centre. Nine persons were rounded up in this connection.

13 KILLED IN AGRA

LUCKNOW, About 13 persons were killed and 50 injured following communal disturbances at Agra", says a Press Note issue by the U.P. Government.

The Press Note adds, "Two incidents of stabbing at Agra when a Ramlila procession was stoned on Wednesday evening, resulted in widespread excitement and sporadic incidents. All necessary measures to quell the disturbances were brought into force, including the imposition of 24-hour curfew patrolling and promulgation of Section 144 Cr. P.C. Military aid was requisitioned and police reinforcements have reached the scene including a tear smoke squad. There have been no further specific incidents apart from one or two minor ones. The city is subdued but is outwardly calm. The total casualties number 13 dead and about 50 injured. Seventy arrests were made at the actual scene of the occurrence and 177 arrests for defiance of prevening orders."

SIX DIE IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27, (A.P.I.): Enquiries made till 8 p.m. show that six persons were killed and 17 others injured and admitted in hospitals as a result of stray stabbings and assaults in different parts of the city since this morning.

Mr. Satya Bijoy Ghosal, a member of the Bhukailash Raj family who was stabbed on the Circular Garden Reach Road last evening, died in hospital early this morning.

Shortly after midnight yesterday the military opened fire on a mob that had gathered on Dinendra Street (North Calcutta) following the bursting of a cracker. The firing resulted in one man being killed and another seriously injured.

30 Sabhaites Arrested

KARACHI, Over 30 persons including the General Secretary of the Sind Provincial Hindu Sabha have been arrested following a clash between two parties near a cinema house at Ghadadpur in Nawabshah District, in which four persons were injured yesterday. The police are patrolling the area.

In view of the existing tension in Karachi, the district police authorities have issued orders regulating religious procession on October 5 (Dassehra) and banning the carrying of weapons.

Sec. 144 Extended In Delhi

NEW DELHI, The order promulgated under 144, I.P.C. which expires on September 30 has been extended till October 10.

Jawahar On Relief For Riot Victims

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27, (U.P.I.): "The terrible tragedy of Calcutta has resulted not only in thousands of deaths but also in ruining vast number of households. The immediate need is for money for relief and rehabilitation. This is not a matter affecting Calcutta or Bengal only. The whole of India owes a duty in this respect and I hope the people in different provinces will realise this and come to help of sufferers of Calcutta," observes Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the course of a statement.

Mr Kalipada Mukherjee, Secretary of Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, met Pandit Nehru this morning and had a long discussion with him regarding the Calcutta riots and also the deteriorating communal situation in Bengal generally.

Suhrawardy Wants Peace In Land

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, in an appeal says: "I find that most unfortunately blood lust is continuing among Hindus and Muslims and stories of stray cases of assaults and stabbing are being reported. These evils which are again raising their head must stop.

I am making an earnest appeal to both Hindus and Muslims in the name of all that is sacred I beg of them to listen to me. The police and military have orders to shoot irrespective of community and we shall start imposing heavy fines on the offender if this continues.

These are no empty threats, for I am determined that this evil stops. I will not allow innocent Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims to be murdered. It is not merely my duty, but I am desperately anxious to see that there is peace in the land. These murders and attacks must cease. This appeal is made in full sincerity and I beg the people of Bengal to accept it."

27 Dead So Far In O. T. Railway Accident

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27. (API.) A press 'communique' says: The Railway Board regrets to announce that the casualties in the O. T Railway accident between Dighwara and Baregopet number 36 injured, and 27 dead Seventeen bodies have been identified so far.

Nuremberg Verdict Without Flashlights

NUREMBERG, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The International Military Tribunal has placed a ban on taking of the photographs of major Nazi war criminals when they are listening to the pronouncement on their individual fates.

The U.P.A. adds: The War Crimes Tribunal announced today that anyone who gets leak decisions in the trial risks prosecution.

Goering, Keitel, Ribbentrop, Seyss-chi and other prominent defendants have been sitting for their sketches. The artist is Fred. Jahrreiss who made legal arguments in their defence.

The defendants were reported by the defence counsel to be slightly nervous "although bearing up as well as can be expected."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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Previous Closing	37.00
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Difference	+29

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

New York Stock Exchange Opening prices: General Motors 54-3/8. Anaconda Copper Mining 28-1/4. United States Steel Common 71-1/2. United States Steel preference unquoted.—(Reuter.)

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20 INJURED IN POONA VILLAGE CLASH

POONA, Sept. 27 (API): About 20 persons are reported to have been injured in a clash between two rival parties in a village in Indapur Taluka, about 70 miles from Poona, following a bullock procession taken out by "Ahars" in observance of "Bail Pola" day on March 25.

No details of the incident are available as yet and a police party from Poona has proceeded to the spot to make enquiries

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 7th October, 1946, at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one member of the Markets and Gardens Committee vice Mr. Jethmal Narandas.
2. Interpellations.

3-38. Letters from the authorities of the (3) Sarlabai Bhave Library conducted by the Dadar Bhagini Samaj; (4) Family Planning Society; (5) Nagpada Neighbourhood House; (6) Adams-Wylie Memorial Hospital; (7) Habib Esmail Memorial Trust; (8) King George V Memorial; (9) Depressed Classes Mission Society of India; (10) Society for the Protection of Children in Western India; (11) Hind Mata Seva Mandal; (12) Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute; (13) Bharatiya Sangh; (14) Bhagini Samaj Seva Mandir; (15) Haji Karim Mahomed Suleman Charitable Trust; (16) Passengers and Traffic Relief Association; (17) Bombay City Ambulance Corps; (18) Mhaskar Kanya Arogya-Mandir conducted by the Dadar Bhagini Samaj; (19) Shri Shivaji Vyayam Mandir, Bholwada; (20) Naigaum Social Service Society; (21) Shree Manilal Mokamchand Shah Sarvajanik Vachanalaya; (22) Shree Samarth Vyayam Mandir, Dadar; (23) Sion Residents' Association and Library; (24-26) Dispensaries conducted by the Shree Ayurvedic Dharmarth Dawakhana Mandal at (24) Dongri; (25) Kamathipura; and (26) Bazar Gate Street; (27) Muslim Educational Service League; (28) Prabhadevi Vyayam Mandir; (29) Hindu Sevak Samaj; (30) Bombay Institute for Deaf and Mutes; (31) Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal; (32) Maharashtra Seva Mandal; (33) Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society; (34) Agripada Physical Culture Institute; (35-36) Libraries conducted by the Social Service League at (35) Madanpura; and (36) Chinchpokli-Parel; (37) Anjuman-i-Musalmanan-i-Mazagaon; and (38) Bombay Presidency Women's Council—Applying for grants-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1947-48.

39. Letter from Mr. Jayantilal H. Dalal, Advocate, on behalf of his clients Mr. Ratansi Jivraj and others—Regarding the arrears of rent due by the Schools Committee in respect of their clients' premises at Bhasker Lane occupied by the Anantwadi Hindi Municipal School.

40. Letter from the Secretary, Tuberculosis Association of India—Inviting the Corporation to appoint a delegate to the Tuberculosis Workers' Conference to be held in Delhi in November, 1946.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

41. Recommending additional grant for providing a washing place in the room attached to the Main Operation Theatre at the K. E. M. Hospital.

42. Recommending additional grant for renovating the lawn of the garden in the compound of the Municipal Commissioner's bungalow, etc.

43. Recommending additional grant for constructing a shed at the Arthur Crawford Market for the use of the mango traders.

44. Regarding a proposal for splitting up the Salsette Division of the Water Works Department into two sub-divisions, etc.

45. Regarding the grant of house-rent allowance to the Assistant 1st Engineer, Love Grove Pumping Station, in lieu of free quarters, etc.

46. Regarding payment of overtime allowance to Inspectors of the Water Works Department for looking after the work of Resident Inspector (Maintenance) on casual leave.

47. Regarding appropriation of funds for acquisition of certain land, etc., in connection with the construction of a new 72 Ft. Road joining Girgaum Road and Charni Road.

48. Regarding payment of Conveyance Allowance to the Special Officer, Survey, in connection with the Bhivpuri Water Supply Scheme.

49. Regarding Municipal Auditor's Report on the examination of the ledgers and other books of the Assessment and Collection Department for the year 1944-45.

50. Resolution of the Improvements Committee—Regarding the detailed lay out of certain plots in Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala (South) Estate.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

51. Regarding the establishment of a Health Museum at the Victoria Gardens.

52. Regarding the protest received from certain residents of Grant Road locality against the proposed construction of a Cinema Theatre in that locality.

53. Regarding the Commissioner's Report on the question of exercising adequate check on black-marketing in tickets at the Cinema Theatres in the City.

54. Regarding Government's reply to the Corporation's request to amend the Municipal Act so as to extend the time of the publication of Voters' List for the Municipal Elections on the basis of Adult Franchise by one month.

55. Regarding grant of permission to the Curator, Victoria and Albert Museum, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Museums Association of India to be held at Patna, etc.

56. Regarding the modification of the scales of fees in respect of certain items included in the Schedule of Fees.

57. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding a statement showing the attendance of members at the Meetings of the Schools Committee and its Sub-Committees during the year 1945-46.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

58. Forwarding the monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports and the Bombay Water Supplies.

59. Regarding a proposal to construct temporary sheds on a plot in Scheme 37, Manomedaili Road.

60. Government letter—Regarding increase in pension of the retired primary teachers who draw their pension partly from Government and partly from the Bombay Municipality.

61. Letter from Mr. D. D. Carcary—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL SECRETARY—

62. Submitting a statement of references pending before the Committees of the Corporation.

63. Submitting a list of Resolutions calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received.

64. Submitting a list of interpellations remaining unreplied to by the Commissioner

65. Ad-Interim Report of the Committee of the Corporation regarding the question of extending the jurisdiction of the Bombay Municipal Corporation to the Suburban area, etc.

66. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

67. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

68-69. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For (68) representing to Government to take measures for segregation of prostitutes; and (69) declaring the locality of Kamathipura as a "Slum" area and bringing it under Town Planning Scheme.

70. From Mr. V. B. Korgaonkar—For taking measures to give a well regulated supply of water to the citizens and prevent wastage of water, etc.

71. From Mr. Salebhoy A. Kader—For representing to Government to delete from the text books used in schools and colleges in the Province all reference to the so-called Black-hole tragedy in Calcutta.

72. From Mr. Kashi Prasad Singh—For requesting Government to expedite their decision on the question of holding the Primary School Certificate Examination in Hindi.

73. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For having stone-paved road surface in streets and bye-lanes of B and C Wards.

74. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For amending the Municipal Act so as to prevent the disposal of carcases of animals, such as horses, cows, etc., except through Municipal Agency.

75. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For directing the Municipal Secretary to notify to the Corporation any vacancy caused on the Schools Committee or any public body by resignation of any Councillor without waiting for an intimation of the vacancy from that body.

76. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For disapproving the attitude of the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., in not running even a skeleton tramway service on different routes in the City from 1st September 1946 on the plea of disturbances in the City.

77-78. From Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh—For (77) inserting in the licence given to hotel keepers and restaurant owners a condition that no music will be allowed to be played at their establishments except such as is included in the Radio Programmes and released through Radio Receiving Sets; and (78) representing to the Telephone authorities to take effective measures so as to attend promptly to complaints about faults in Telephone Service and to maintain the Service efficiently.

79. From Mr. K. L. Borkar—For amending the Municipal Act so as to disqualify a person for being elected a Councillor if he has been sentenced to imprisonment or whipping for an offence involving moral turpitude and punishable with imprisonment for a term of six months and over.

80-84. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji:—For (80) carrying out structural, etc., changes in the existing Municipal Markets with a view to utilising them to the best advantage; (81) finding out ways and means to stop the nuisance caused by the stray animals moving about in the City, etc.; (82) creating a special department for preserving the historical records of the Municipality; (83) obtaining quarterly reports from the Commissioner about the working of the Municipal Libraries; and (84) organising the compulsory training and licensing of farriers in the City.

85. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For representing to Government to alter the present constitution of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay so as to redistribute the elective and nominated seats with a view to giving adequate representation to different interests connected with the affairs of the Port of Bombay.

86. From Mr. V. B. Korgaonkar—For recognising the degree of G. A. of the Women's College of Shri N. D. Thackersey University for Municipal employment.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 27th September, 1946.
(9912)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

SEALED OFFERS are invited for a license to sell refreshments including tea, etc. in the Cafe in the Victoria Gardens for 5 years from 15/11/46 to 14/11/51.

The offers shall be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered in the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on Friday, the 11th October 1946 not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.). The offers must be enclosed in a sealed envelope or cover, which as well as the tender in it must be superscribed as "offer for selling refreshments in the Cafe in the Victoria Gardens."

Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's Office or any other Municipal Offices.

Forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained from the Victoria Gardens Office.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.

Victoria Gardens.
Dated, Sept., 1946.
9896

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THAKERSEY MULJI DAMJI MULJI and KESHAVJI MULJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim or demand whatsoever against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase shall be completed without any reference to any such claim or demand and any such claim or demand shall be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All those two pieces or parcels of land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon popularly known as Lasanwalla's Chawls, situate lying and being at Mauje Kirol Taluka South Salsette, Registration Sub-district Bandra, District Bombay Suburban, the said one piece of land originally bearing survey No. 75 pot Nos, 9, 6, 5, 8, 0, 4, 7 and Falni Nos. 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, admeasuring 13, 8 3/4, 3, 4, 1/4, 4 and 5 1/2 gunthas respectively making up 38 1/2 gunthas or 4613 square yards or thereabout and the said other piece of land originally forming portion of survey No. 72 entry Nos. 992, 994 and 997 and admeasuring 500 square yards and which said two pieces of land at present jointly bear Entry No. 359 Survey No. 75, Hissa No. 2 and admeasure 1 acre and 3 3/4 gunthas i.e. 5113 square yards or thereabout with an aggregate assessment of Rs. 5/8/- as per Records of Kirol Lands Ltd. and are assessed by the Ghatkopar Kirol Municipality under D. Ward Nos. 14, 15, 16, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D and 16E and bounded as under i.e. on or towards the NORTH by the Public Road leading from Ghatkopar to Chembur known as Haveli Road, on or towards the SOUTH partly by the property of Motilal Ghasilal and another and partly by the property of G.I.P. Rly., on or towards the EAST partly by the property of the East India Press Co. Ltd., known as Anjarias Wadi and on or towards the WEST partly by the property of Kantilal J. Mehta and another and partly by the said property of Motilal Ghasilal and another.

Dated this 28th day of Sept. 1946.
POPATLAL & JIVABHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9909)

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Summary Suit No. 1420 of 1946

Messrs. UDAYCHAND WALCHAND and Co. ..... Plaintiffs
versus
Messrs. VINOCHANDRA LTD. and Anr. ..... Defendants

To,
SHIVPRASAD L. TRIVEDI,
the 2nd defendant in the above suit.

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have filed the above Summary Suit against you and another to recover Rs. 8,430/- with interest on Rs. 7,500/- at the rate of one per cent per month from the 24th day of July, 1946, till judgment, being the amount due under a Promissory Note dated the 10th day of August, 1945, and interest on judgment and you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you in Court within ten days from the date of publication of this summons, in default the plaintiffs would be entitled to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 8,430/- and interest on Rs. 7,500/- from 24th day of July, 1946, till judgment and costs and interest on judgment.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1946.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) G. V. DALVI,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) G. V. DALVI,
Sealer.

The 6th day of August, 1946.
Messrs. AMIN DESAI AND NANAVATI,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
9907

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS are invited before 7-11-1946 for selection of four candidates for training in Forestry at the Indian Forest College, Dehra Dun. The training will last for 2 years and the expenses of training will be paid by Government PAY:—Rs. 200-500 with prospects of promotion to the Bombay Forest Service, Class I (Pay: Rs. 200-900). AGE:—Not less than 19 and not more than 23 (30 in the case of ex-servicemen) on 1-4-1947. Upper limit may be relaxed in exceptional cases. QUALIFICATIONS:—FOR EX-SERVICEMEN: Must have at least passed Intermediate examination with mathematics and any natural science. FOR OTHERS: First or Second Class B.A. honours degree with Physics and Chemistry or Botany and Zoology or First Class or Second Class B.Sc. degree of the Bombay University or an equivalent degree of a recognised university and fitness for outdoor work. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and uncrossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will also supply full details on request.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JANARDAN DATTATRAYA GONDHALEKAR of Poona has contracted with our clients for sale to it free from encumbrances the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim whatever against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Khoti land, containing by admeasurement 95,537 sq. yards, situate at Bhandup in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, being a part of Bhandup Estate of which no Government Survey has been made and bounded as follows:—

On or towards the West by the Bombay Agra Road, on or towards the South by the road leading from the Bhandup Station to meet the Bombay Agra Road, on or towards the East partly by the Railway Line and partly by the Kanjur Khoti land bearing Pavai Survey No. 160, on or towards the North by a part of the Kanjur-Khoti Estate bearing Survey No. 162 of Pavai Khoti and by the Bhandup Gavthan.

The present Khots are: (1) Sri Mathuradas Vussonji, (2) Sheth Surji Vallabhdas, (3) Sheth Hansraj Jamnadas, (4) Sheth Panchhoddas Jethabhai and (5) Sheth Premji Chanda.

The property is not within the limit of any Municipality Notified Area Committe or Cantonment.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1946.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
9894

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will and 2 Codicils of MORARJI MOOLJI also known as MORARJI MULJI and MORARJEE MOOLJEE, Shrimali Vania Hindu Inhabitant, formerly carrying on business in Bombay as a share broker, but retired at the time of his death and residing at the time of his death at Mangrol in Kathiawar .. Deceased.

(1) ARDESHIR SORABJI DALAL of Bombay Parsi inhabitant, residing at Temple View, Hughes Road, without the Fort of Bombay....(2) MANILAL ANDERJI.... and (3) AMRATLAL JAMNADAS, both Hindu Inhabitants residing at 271, Frere Road, within the Fort of Bombay and Mangrol respectively .. Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby ceedings if they think fit before cited to come and see the Proto the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the Tenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

DALVI.

The 12th day of September, 1946.

M/s. MADHAVJI & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
(9911)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KESARBAI, widow of Goculdas Jivraj and daughter of Govindji Thakarsey, SHANTIBAI, daughter of Goculdas Jivraj and wife of Bhagwandas Padamsey, GOPALDAS PADAMSEY KAPADIA, BHAGWANDAS PADAMSEY and BHAGWANDAS VASSONJI, the present Trustees of a Deed of Trust, dated the 2nd day of March, 1942, have contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and encumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, easements or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 8, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure (cess whereof has been redeemed) together with the messuages, tenements, bungalows, garages and out-houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Malabar Hill or Walkeshwar Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4,532 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old Nos. 310 and 672, New Nos. 2096 and 3020, Old Survey No. 13 and New Survey No. 2/7291 and Cadastral Survey No. 292 Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 2510 (1), 2510 (2) and 2511 and Street Nos. 91, 91 and 91A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the late Sorabji Muncherji Dhunjibhai Readymoney, on or towards the West by the property of Panachand Jhaverchand and another, on or towards the North by the Malabar Hill or Walkeshwar Road aforesaid and on or towards the South by Back Bay.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1946.

THAKORDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9895

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANEKJI FRAMJI JASAWALLA, of Bandra Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned Khot land in the village of Kanjur to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the transaction will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land or ground situate, lying and being at and in the unsurveyed village of Kanjur District Thana bearing the Khotes private Survey Nos. and area as under:—

Private Survey No.	Plot No.	Area. A. Gs.
85	6	0 - 12¼
85	7	0 - 11½
86	1	0 - 12
87	1	0 - 7¾
87	3 & 4	0 - 31
	Total	1 - 34½

Dated this 26th day of September, 1946.

BHAISHANKER, KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9901)

AUCTION SALES

BONA FIDE SALE

AUCTION TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, at 10-30 A.M. Property of G. Holden, Esq., and others at Chowpatty sea face near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Austrian and other safe, Remington Standard typewriter, Singer machine, Eng. large ice box, dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, sideboard, show-case, Chesterfield, Zoonda almirah, bed, roll top writing table, steel stand, gramophone, etc. T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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TO-MORROW SUNDAY, 29th September 1946 at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.)

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Govt. Urged Not To Bar Progress Of Insurance Companies

RAMDEO PODAR'S REFERENCE TO IMPENDING DELHI LEGISLATION

Speaking at the Second Annual General Meeting of the All India General Insurance Co Ltd. on Friday the 27th September, Mr. Ramdeo A. Podar, Chairman of the Company, urged Government not to restrict further the freedom of Insurance Companies operating in India or to enact measures which may thwart the progress of younger Indian Insurance Companies.

The Chairman in the course of his speech said:—

"As you are aware, the Company commenced writing Life business in October 1944. The present report is therefore our first report covering a full year's working.

The figures in regard to Fire, Marine and Miscellaneous Insurance business relate only to about eleven months of operations.

The Chairman of your Company's First Annual General Meeting held in June 1945 stated that nine Branch offices of the Company had been established and that progress had been made in the direction of obtaining business in all departments.

In the Life Department, the new business secured amounted to a record figure of over Rs. 1,03,00,000 and the net premium, including consideration for Annuities granted, was Rs. 4,18,820. The new business secured this year compares favourably with that during the corresponding period of last year and your Directors are hopeful of being in a position next year to report a substantial increase in the amount of new business written this year.

The Gross Premium during the period of operations last year in respect of Fire, Marine and Miscellaneous Insurance business amounted to Rs. 8,69,021. The Branch offices of the Company established in the course of the last year have got on their legs and your Directors expect this year to double the figure of last year's net premium.

In regard to the cost of business it is a known fact that the initial expenses of building up an organisation of the type your Company has been able to set up within a short period of about a year and three months could not be light. Your Directors could have, with a view to presenting a more favourable picture of the Revenue Accounts, capitalised the organisation expenses to be written off over a period of three to five years, but they have thought fit to adopt the sounder policy of debiting all expenses to the Revenue Accounts.

As you will have noticed from the Accounts, your Directors have utilised the balance of Premium on Shares for strengthening the Reserves of the Company. In addition to carrying a sum of Rs. 1,15,976 to the Life Fire, Marine and Miscellaneous Insurance Revenue Accounts, a sum of Rs. 3,12,500 has been carried to General Reserve in the Life and General Departments.

Pursuant to Section 48 of the Insurance Act, 1938, the first meeting of the holders of policies of life insurance issued by the Company to elect three Policyholders' Directors has been convened on Friday the 20th December next.

Sir Shantidas Askuran, who in my absence kindly presided over your meeting last year, referred to the parleys which were then taking place in Simla and prayed for the success of the Conference which the Viceroy was holding then. Thanks to the great statesmanship of the Viceroy, the long awaited National Government has come into being and I hope that the new Government will do its best to help secure the rapid progress of Indian Banking, Insurance, Shipping and other industrial institutions. I also take this opportunity of congratulating the Interim National Government.

I should however like to refer to two or three points, which the new Government may take a note of in connection with Indian Insurance.

In April last, the Hon'ble the Commerce Member introduced a Bill further to amend the Insurance Act, 1938. Your Directors are not opposed to any proposals which may help Indian Companies to grow stronger, but they certainly view, with great concern, any amendments which may thwart the progress of Indian Companies in general and younger Companies in particular.

The proposals contained in the Bill for limitation of overall expenses both in Life and non-Life Insurance business are bound seriously to affect the growth and expansion of offices established during the last ten or fifteen years unless the proposals are suitably modified. The present Government had no hand in the framing of the Amending Bill; besides, according to the provisions contained in the future Constitution of India, Insurance, Banking Currency, &c. are not made subjects to be administered by the Central Government. Enough has been said as regards the evil effects, on Indian economic structure, of these subjects being allowed to be administered as Provincial subjects. The first thing to do, therefore, is to secure a place for these subjects on the list of subjects to be controlled by the Centre. There will be no point in Government taking up for consideration the Amending Insurance Bill without making sure that Insurance will be made a Central subject. In case, however, Government decide to proceed with the consideration of the Insurance Amending Bill, I hope they will see that, consistent with the safety of the policyholders, as much latitude is given to smaller and younger offices as possible and that nothing is done to place larger and more well-established offices in a more advantageous position than their younger competitors. On the question of limitation of overall costs proposed in the Bill, opinion is still divided as to the manner in, and the extent to, which the limitation should be imposed. I believe that it a solution—satisfactory to all insurers—is found, the position of Indian Insurance is sure to improve considerably.

A reference was also made by the Chairman of your meeting last year regarding the appointment by Government of a Committee to recommend measures to check the tendency to acquire controlling interest in Insurance Companies by purchase of large blocks of shares at not very reasonable prices. The recommendations of that Committee have also found a place in the Amending Bill.

Most of the Insurance Associations and the Chairman of several Companies have expressed their disapproval of the Government recommendations in the matter of further curtailment of the powers of companies to invest their Life Assurance funds. I am not opposed to the Government policy of cheap money in the larger interests of the Country, but Government should certainly see that Life Insurance in India does not receive a set-back by their action and that adequate relief is granted to the companies where necessary and possible. The least that Government can do in this direction is to give up the idea of any further restrictions on the investment policy of a Life office and to grant a substantial reduction in the matter of income-tax. If Government fail promptly to declare their intention to give the required relief, the inevitable result will be an increase in premium rates. In fact companies have already started taking steps to enhance their rates of premium. I fully endorse the view that an increase in premium rates will not be in the interests either of the insurer or the insured, that an Endowment Assurance policy, by reason of an increase in the premium rates combined with a decrease in the policy bonuses, may cease to have any attraction from investment point of view and that the position of Indian Life offices, vis-a-vis the non-Indian Companies, will be increasingly more difficult as the non-Indian Companies may not at all increase their rates of premium or at any rate may not increase them to the extent Indian Companies may be required to, etc.

A Bill to provide for the levy in British India of an Estate Duty was introduced sometime back. No provision has been made in the Bill for exemption of Life Insurance policies from the Estate Duty. I am almost certain that this is merely an omission and that our National Government will see to it that, consistent with the policy of Government to encourage life insurance by exempting the premium paid upto a certain limit from income-tax, the proceeds of life insurance policies taken out for the benefit of blood relations are not made liable to the Estate Duty at least to the extent exemption is allowed for income-tax purposes.

Having regard to what I have stated about the limitation of costs, further curtailment of investment powers, policy of cheap money, increase in premium rates and the Estate Duty Bill and, view of the present political situation in India, what the future holds for Indian Insurance is difficult to pronounce; but I think you will consider as satisfactory the results of your Company's working during the last year coupled with the results which your Directors hope to place before you next year.

In conclusion, I am sure you will wish me to place on record our appreciation of the service rendered last year by our officers and staffs at the Head Office and at Branch offices and particularly by our General Manager, Mr. Cardmaster, who has devoted himself unstintingly to your interests and who was mainly responsible for the results achieved last year.

I also wish to convey our thanks to the Company's agents and workers for the results produced and to all those who were good enough to place their insurance with the Company".

(I) —IMBIBE HOMOEOPATHY— (I)

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OVERWORKED

Further Hearing Before Adjudicator

BOMBAY, Friday: A further stage in the adjudication proceedings by Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha in the dispute between the All-India Railwaymen's Federation and the Railway Board was reached, when M. G. H. Kale, Vice-President of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Employees' Union, presented the Union's case. Mr Kale said that while there had been a reduction in the working hours of labourers in other countries as the U. S. and Great Britain, in India there had not been any appreciable reduction in the recent years He contended that the number of working hours for workers in this country ought not to be more than 42 hours a week.

Mr. Khale said that considering the highly responsible work that railway employees were doing, they deserved better working conditions. He also pointed out that, at least in the interests of the public, it was highly desirable that the railwaymen were not overworked.

Pleading for better wages for railway employees, Mr. Khale said that the financial position of the Railway Department was quite sound and therefore they could afford to give the employees better wages.

SUBORDINATES OVERWORKED

A. K. Usman, Chief Signal Inspector, B. B. and C. I. Railway, the first witness to be examined on behalf of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Employees' Union, stated, when cross-examined, that he was satisfied with his own working hours, but he wanted change in the working hours of those under him.

A memorandum stating the grievances of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Employees' Union was submitted to the adjudicator today by the secretary of the Union.

Earlier, Mr. Baijunath Mahesh Singh Block Signalman, B. B. and C. I. Railway, the last witness on behalf of the B. B. and C. I. Railwaymen's Union, was examined. He deposed that he had eight hours' duty everyday. He had to do continuous work during these eight hours and so had practically no rest. He further stated that when changing shifts, he had to work double shifts at least four times in three weeks. Witness, continuing, said that the relieving staff in his department was not adequate.

With today's proceedings, the adjudication in Bombay has been suspended till December next. In the meantime Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha will visit Lahore, Calcutta and Lucknow in connection with the adjudication.

On Saturday, the adjudicator will visit the railway establishments at Mahalaxmi and Byculla.

AGRICULTURISTS MUST BE PROTECTED

H. L. Kaji On Potentialities Of Co-operative Marketing

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr. H. L. Kaji, President of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd., addressing the fifth annual ordinary general meeting of the Society held this evening at its office at Hornby Road, observed that the most urgent need of the day was to protect agriculturists from exploitation by middlemen and to secure for them a proper return for their toil by an efficient marketing organisation.

He said that the future of the Co-operative Movement lay predominantly in the rapid development of co-operative marketing and earnestly requested the government of Bombay to pay their serious attention to the need for a proper organisation of Co-operative Marketing in this province.

He expressed the hope that with a leading co-operator like Mr. V. L. Mehta incharge of Co-operation in the Government of Bombay, marketing would not have to wait for a recognition of its proper place and development in the body co-operative.

For the first time since the establishment of the Society elections of members for 1946-47 to the Board of Directors were held; so far they were nominated by the Government.

The following institutions were elected to send one representative each on behalf of the schedule of A Class shareholders:—Broach District Store Co-operative Purchase and Sale Union, Karnatak Central Co-operative Bank, Gadag Co-operative Cotton Sale Society; and Saraswat Co-operative Bank.

On behalf of the B Class shareholders the following were elected to the Board of Directors:—Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji, Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavale, Mr. B. S. Dabke and Mr. D. J. Zunzarro.

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Thackersey To Discuss Problem With Interim Govt.

BOMBAY, Sept. 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. Krishna Raj D. Thackersey, Chairman of the Textile Control Board of the Government of India, left by air to-day for Delhi where he and other members of the industry's committee of the board will meet members of the Interim Government, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari (Industries and Civil Supplies), Dr. John Mathai (Finance) and Mr. C. H. Bhabha (Commerce).

Mr. Thackersey and his colleagues will discuss with the Government of India the problems of increasing production of cloth by three shifts, and also increasing the prices of coarse cloth, as demanded by all centres of the Textile Industry except Ahmedabad.

In an interview to the Associated Press at Ahmedabad, Mr. Thackersey said that the mission of the textile industry would leave for the United Kingdom on October 16 to obtain new machinery for textile mills. The principal object of the mission was to purchase plant for the manufacture of machinery on a co-operate basis in India. Failing acquisition of such plant in England, the mission would proceed to America

Suit Against Sweetmeat Shop Owner Dismissed

Whether erection of a kilm and construction of a chimny in a sweetmeat shop amounted to structural alteration, addition or fiction to the premises was decided by Mr. M D. Lalkaka Judge Bombay Small Causes Court dismissing an ejectment suit brought by Hyams Ezekiel and others,—the Trustees of "Shaar Rason-Synagague", against Anandrao Vallubdas of Noble Products.

The plaintiff let to the defendant and his brother of godown at Khadak. The defendant and his brother, it was alleged, without the palintiff's permission, made the aforesaid constructiop and erection for their sweetmeat shop. The plaintiff thereupon filel this suit to eject the defendant on the ground that he had committed breach of the terms of tenancy and changed the user acis contrary to the provision of clause (0) and (P) Section 108 of the Transfer of Property Act.

The defendant denied the charges and sought protection under the Rent Restriction Act.

His Honour held that the erection and construction in question were not istructural alterations, additions of fictures and the defendant's conduct was not such as to render him to be evicted.

The suit was dismissed on 26-9-46.

Mr. Jacob I Aptekar appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. R.J. Sompee appeared for the defendant.

SOCIAL SERVICE IN CITY'S SUBURBS

Appeal For Ambulance Unit

Due to commotion in the City, the atmosphere throughout the Suburban District, has also become tense. The Bombay Suburban Social Service League has appealed through the press to the people to remain calm and not to countenance rumours. At some places responsible citizens have come forward and oganised themselves into peace Committees and Defence Committees to ensure peace and safety in the Suburbs.

It is quite opportune therefore to draw the attnetion of the suburbanites at this juncture to the prime necessity of an ambulance Unit for the Suburbs, a necessity greatly felt even during normal times The Bombay Suburban Social Service League has had this project in view for some time and a small donation has been offered to the League for the purpose. Sir R. P. Masani President and Messrs. Veerbai H. Mehta and P. G. Kher, honarary secretaries of the League draw the attention of the residents of the Suburbs to this urgent need of the Suburban people and hope that the public spirited citizens would come forward with generous contributions to enable the League to provide a fully equipped Ambulance Unit for the Suburbs.

The cost of equipment has been calculated at Rs. 13,000 and the annual expenditure for two years would be Rs. 12,000. Any sum big or small, will be thankfully accepted and formal receipt will be issued. Cheques may be made out in the name nf the Bombay suburban Social Service League and 'crossed' to order.

New French Constitution Placed Before Constituent Assembly

PARIS, Sept. 27 (Reuter): The revised draft of the proposed new French constitution will come before the Constituent Assembly today (Friday) and informed observers here believe that vote will be taken by Sunday at the latest

If the Constitution Bill passes then it can be submitted to the electors in the referendum on Sunday October 13 the French Government originally intended.

The law provides that there must be a fortnight's interval

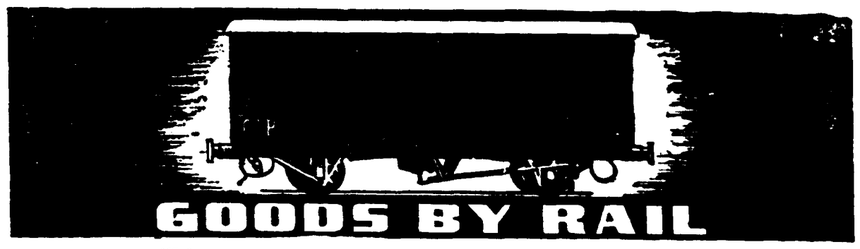
The revised draft was adopted by the Assembly's Constitution Commission last night by 33 votes to none with 5 members abstaining and four absent

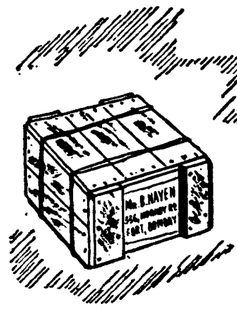
This followed a meeting of party leaders at which complete agreement was reached between the three main parties—M. R. P. (Progressive Catholics) Socialists and Communists Smaller right-wing parties—Radicals Free Republicans and the Democratic Union—refused to accept the proposed compromise.

Political Agent Found Killed In Tribal Area

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27 (API): News has been received here that Major J. O. S Donald. Political Agent. South Waziristan, was found dead with a bullet wound at Tank in Dera Ismail Khan District. No details are at present available.

Major Donald was kidnapped in June by Tribesmen near Razmak and released a few days later. Recent bombing operations in Waziristan followed this incident as a punitive measure.





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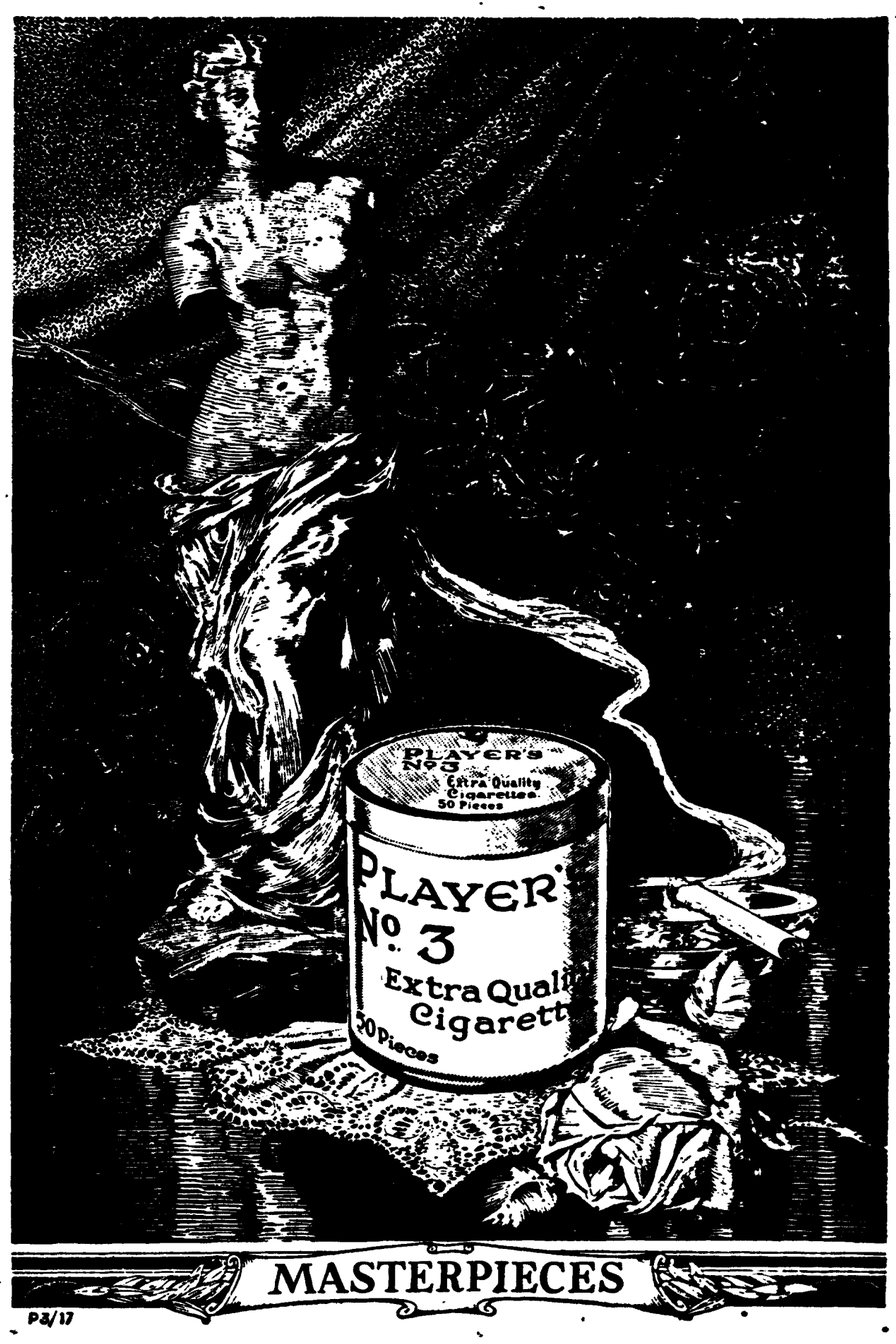

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DEMONETISATION ORDINANCE ECHO

Alleged Attempt To Exploit Financial Crisis

BOMBAY, Friday.

How a wealthy landlord of Murbad along with his confederates reaped a rich harvest during the financial crisis caused by the Demonetisation Ordinance was revealed in the Court of Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

It is stated that Mangaldas Rupchand Shah, landlord and businessman of Murbad, Thana District in collaboration with four persons made declarations in false and fictitious names and exchanged several thousand-rupee notes in February last, soon after the Bank Notes Ordinance came into force.

Narayan Waman Talavane, the landlord's accomplice, managed to obtain, it is alleged a seal from the office of the second-class Magistrate, Murbad, and used it on the Declaration Forms with the aid of Mangaldas. The declarations were attested by forging the signature of the Murbad Magistrate and fictious medical certificates and were presented at the Reserve Bank of India. Before the payment was sanctioned, a strong suspicion was aroused due to the difference in the signatures of the Magistrate, and the matter was referred to police for enquiry.

In the course of investigation, it transpired that Mangaldas and Narayan with their help-mates had already received payment for several lakhs worth of notes.

Narayan, who had taken an active part in the business, was apprehended yesterday along with three of his colleagues by the Bombay C.I.D. The main accused Mangaldas is still at large.

Narayan and Mahadu, his associate were ordered to be remanded into custody: the other two suspects were bailed out.

ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED

BOMBAY, Sept. 27, (API):- A report published by a certain Bombay daily newspaper alleging that 200 ratings of H.M.I.S "Shamsher" have been placed under arrest following a refusal to obey orders, is entirely unfounded says a press note issued by the public relations directorate, Bombay area.

No act of indiscipline has occurred. This report is probably based on the fact that the ship's company of H.M.I.S "Shamsher" have been relieved to enable the ratings to proceed on 88 days leave, to which all ratings of the Royal Indian Navy are entitled.

THEFT ACCUSED GETS 6 MONTHS' R. I.

Shantaram Yeshwant Kulkarni who was charged with committing theft of some silver articles collectively valued at Rs. 310 from the residence of Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. Wilkins, at Winter Road was sentenced to 6 months' R. I. by Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court.

The accused, who admitted four previous convictions, on August 11 last entered the drawing room of Mr. Wilkins when his servants were busy in the kitchen and collected some silver articles. As he was about to leave the room one of the servants hearing noise came there and saw the accused holding some thing in his shirt. On seeing the servant the accused threw the silver articles and began to run but he was chased and caught.

DOCTORATE FOR JAWAHAR

NEW DELHI, September 26. (U.P.I.): The United Press of India is informed that the Senate of the Benares Hindu University has decided to confer the honorary degree of Doctorate of Law on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. It is likely that a special convocation ceremony will be held for this purpose. It is further learnt that Pandit Nehru has agreed to accept the honour.

Riot Cases

BOMBAY, Friday.

Muslim Relief Committee, Mahim, received information that a person calling himself a 'Hindu' was loitering about the locality with a dagger in his possession. On enquiry it was found that he was a Muslim living at Nagpada, and that his name is Abdul Syed Aodul Samad Khan. He was arrested immediately and produced today before Mr. J. M. Barot, at the Esplanade Court who sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 10.

30 RIOTING ACCUSED CONVICTED

About 30 persons who were charged for rioting were convicted and given fines ranging from Rs. 5 to Rs. 30 by Mr. J. M. Barot at the Esplanade Court.

About 150 persons who were arrested on a general round-up and kept in the Yerawada Jail were discharged.

Four Gurkhas who were found in possession of knives were fined Rs. 10 each, or in default 1 week's S.I.

A Pathan who had come from Hyderabad yesterday and was found with a knife was arrested and was fined Rs. 60 or in default 1 week's S.I.

A stenographer of an Insurance Company who was arrested for possessing knife was fined Rs. 5 or in default 1 day's S.I.

ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE

On a charge of arson by setting fire to a fuel depot at Dadar four persons were arrested yesterday and produced today before Mr. J. M. Barot at the Esplanade Court who remanded them into Police custody till October 11.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STONE THROWING

Six persons who were found throwing stones from a building at Khumbharwada towards Northbrook Gardens were arrested by the Nagpada Police and were produced today before Mr J. M. Barot. Two suspects who were caught red-handed. All the six accused were ordered to be bailed out till October 11.

8 PERSONS REMANDED

Eight Muslims who were arrested by the Nagpada Police found with a blood-stained knife and two Hindus in their clutches. Being questioned the accused deposed that they rescued the two Hindus from falling into the hands of hooligans. The knife was sent to the Chemical Analyser. All the accused were remanded into jail custody

Foreign Troops In Non-Enemy Countries

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter): Commenting on the Soviet proposal in the Security Council that member states of the United Nations should supply information regarding their own forces of foreign territory Dr. Lemin, official Soviet broadcaster speaking over the Moscow radio last night said that their presence on the territory of non-enemy states could not be justified by military needs and they were only hampering post-war reconstruction.

"In Indonesia, for instance, about 100,000 British troops are engaged in crushing the national liberation movement of the Indonesian people who seek independence," he said.

"Large British armed forces are stationed in Egypt, Iraq, Transjordan, Palestine and in countries of the Levant.

"American troops are stationed on the territory of a whole series of other non-enemy countries like the Philippines and China", Dr. Lemin added.

"The presence of American troops in China has turned into factor that complicates the whole international situation in the Far East.

"There is no question that the removal of American troops from China would be the first condition for elimination of civil war and accomplishment of the great international task of democratic rejuvenation."

ANGLO-SYRIAN-TURKISH ALLIANCE MOVE?

MOSCOW, Sept. 28, (A.P.A.): "Pravda's" correspondent in Teheran, quoting persons arriving from Damascus, reported to-day that it was persistently rumoured in Damascus that the British Government offered the Syrian Government an Anglo-Syrian-Turkish Treaty of Alliance.

Indian Troops Ambushed

SINGAPORE, Sept. 26, (APA): Reports that Indian troops were ambushed by Chinese Guerillas just inside the Malaya-Siam border were confirmed in Singapore today. The ambush involved a convoy of a jeep and eleven lorries of the 421st field company, engaged in a normal military movement. Three Indian other ranks were killed and several were wounded.

Indian Delegation To Aviation Conference

KARACHI, Sept. 26, (A.P.I.): The Indian Delegation to the Regional Air Navigation Meeting of the International Civil Aviation Conference to be held in Cairo in October will be led by Mr. D. Chakraverti, Deputy Director of Air Routes and Aerodrome, Civil Aviation India.

The Mission will also include Mr. Hopeross, Controller of Communications, Civil Aviation Directorate, Mr. S. G. Deshpande, Aerodrome Officer Karachi and Mr. Mohammed Aslam Meteorologist New Delhi.

28 Delhi Students Convicted

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26, (A. P. I.): The Additional District Magistrate convicted today 28 students including six girls under the Defence of India Rules for contravention of the Chief Commissioner's order by taking out a procession on August 9 and sentenced them till the rising of the court. Three of them were also ordered to furnish security of Rs. 500 each to be of good behaviour.

Village Police Act To Be Amended

BOMBAY, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.): A bill to amend the Bombay Village Police Act of 1946 has been published in the "Government Gazette."

The amendment seeks to vest the Collector of Bombay suburban district with jurisdiction over the villages of Greater Bombay and with powers of administration of the village police in those villages.

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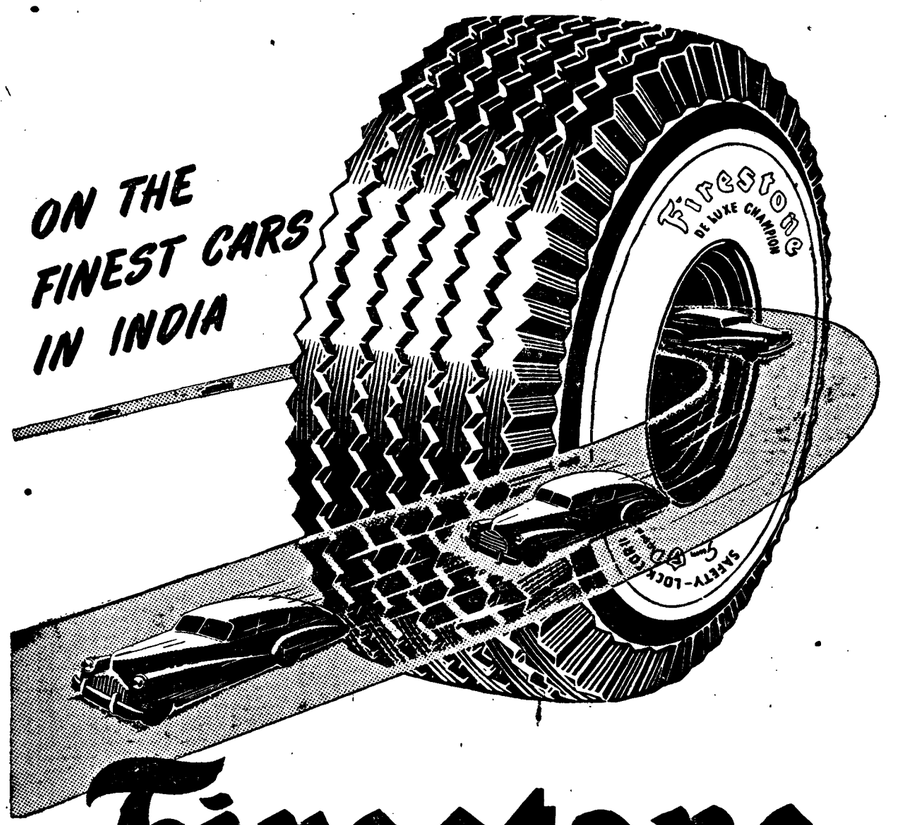

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3RD RACE: 1 Qamar Adnan, 2 Najaiman Sami, 3 Sharjeel.

4TH RACE: 1 Pearl Mahal, 2 Dancing Miss, 3 Dulhan.

5TH RACE: 1 Keerti Kumar, 2 Bhaijan, 3 Qudum Shammar.

6TH RACE: 1 Royal Dancer, 2 Irish Right, 3 Star of Sirohi.

7TH RACE: 1 Silver Seal, 2 R. A. F., 3 Bahram Khan.

8TH RACE: 1 Miami, 2 Rin-Tin-Tin, 3 Khalaf Hamij.

DARK FLUKES: Princess Padma and Element.

Govt. Department For Harijan Uplift?

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (API): A separate Government department for the Harijan uplift was suggested to Mahatma Gandhi by a deputation consisting of Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Labour Member of the Interim Government, Mr. V. Kurmaya, Minister for Public Information, (Madras), Mr. N. S. Kajroolkar, (M.L.A. Bombay), and Mr. Nagapa, (Member Constituent Assembly).

Earlier the deputation met Sardar Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad in this connection. The deputation, it is expected, will interview Pt. Nehru tomorrow.

H. M. I. S. Shamsher

The Public Relations Officer writes to inform that a report published by a certain Bombay daily newspaper alleging that 200 Ratings of H.M.I.S. SHAMSHER have been placed under arrest, following a refusal to obey orders, is entirely unfounded.

No act of indiscipline has occurred.

This report is probably based on the fact that the ship's company of H.M.I.S. SHAMSHER have been relieved to enable the ratings to proceed on 68 days' leave, to which all Ratings of the Royal Indian Navy are entitled.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL SUNDAY MORNING:

Widespread moderate to heavy rain will occur in south Mawal, the Deccan, the Bombay Karnatak and the southern divisions of Hyderabad. Light to moderate rain will occur locally in the south Konkanpatti and at a few places in Khandesh, north Mawal and the rest of Hyderabad.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS:

Rainfall may increase in the Konkanpatti, the Bombay Karnatak, the Deccan and the Hyderabad State.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Sept. 28.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohammad Khan 8-45 K. R. Patwardhan 9-0 Roshanara Begam 12-0 Shaniwarchya Gappa (M).

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CITY AND SUBURBS

Today

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Hightide: 01-30, 13-27. Lowtide: 07-18, 19-31.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

BULSARA, Nadirshaw Ferdoonji (Dentist) died on September 26th at Bombay of heart-failure.

Today's Engagements

SILVERFISH: Violin Recital by Silloo Panthaki with Hilda Feldberg at the Piano at 6 p.m.

AZAD HIND DAY MEETING: A meeting of the Azad Hind Day Celebration Committee will be held today at 4 p.m. at 20, Noble Chambers, Fort.

MATUNGA BALKAN-JI-BARI has arranged an interesting programme of story-telling and songs for children by Shri Ramubhai Thakkar and Shri Karsan Manek of Bombay.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE, (SANTA CRUZ): Postponed programme of sitar recital of Sjt. Ravishanker at 9 a.m. (S.T.) tomorrow accompanied by Khan Saheb Allah Rakha on tabla at Vimalanand Kippikar Hall, Santa Cruz.

FLAG SALUTATION: Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the Monthly Flag Salutation will be held tomorrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. at the Congress House, when Shri Nagindas T. Master will unfurl the National Flag and address.

"G" WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: As the election of the Council of the "G" Ward Dist. Congress Committee is a contested one the poll which was fixed on 29th inst. for the said election is cancelled due to the curfew order and the disturbed condition in the city.

GANDHI JAYANTI PROGRAMME: The Jayanti will be celebrated on Sunday by observing Harijan day at Vanita Samaj Hall, Cadel Road Shivaji Park at 9 a.m. Spinning will be done at Noor Building as usual.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Hon. Secretary writes:—All members and recruits are required to be present in full uniform on the parade ground at Bora Bazar Street, Fort, to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m.

I.C.I. EMPLOYEES' MEETING: Special General Body meeting of I.C.I. Head Dyes Office Employees' Union will be held to-day at the Cama Hall, at 2 p.m. to consider the attitude of the management and also to take strike Ballot. Mr. F. M. Pinto will preside.

Special General Body meeting of I.C.I. Factory Employees' Union will be held at 3-30 p.m. at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, to take strike Ballot Mr. Stanley Menezes will preside.

INSURANCE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION: A Special Adjourned General Meeting of the members of this Association was held on the 22nd inst., at the Congress House, Bombay, under the presidentship of Mr. S. L. Silam, for the ratification of the amendments to article No. III of the constitution, regarding the affiliation of several staff unions to this Association, proposed by the Executive Board which were passed by an overwhelming majority. Further it was resolved that this Association should be affiliated to the All-India Trade Union Congress.

HINDU SANRAKSHAN MANDAL. Legal relief and other help is rendered to the Hindu Riot Victims. Compensation claims for injury, death or loss of property are also being filed on behalf of the claimants. Any one in need of help or advice may call at Office No. 9, Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay. The address of the Counsel Mr. M. J. Gordhandas is Narayan Nivas, 3rd Floor, Opp: Majestic Cinema, Girgaum, Bombay. (Telephone No. 28113). The attention of the general public is drawn to the fact that the claims should be filed within 30 days from the date of incident.

INTER-UNIVERSITY SWIMMING COMPETITION: The University will be participating this year in the Inter-University Swimming Competition to be held at Lahore on or about the 25th and 26th October. The Selection Trials for the purpose of selecting the University Team will be held at the Victoria Baths on Saturday, the 19th October, commencing at 11 a.m. Those desirous of competing should hand in their names to Mr. F. P. Suares the University Sports Secretary, by the 17th October at the latest.

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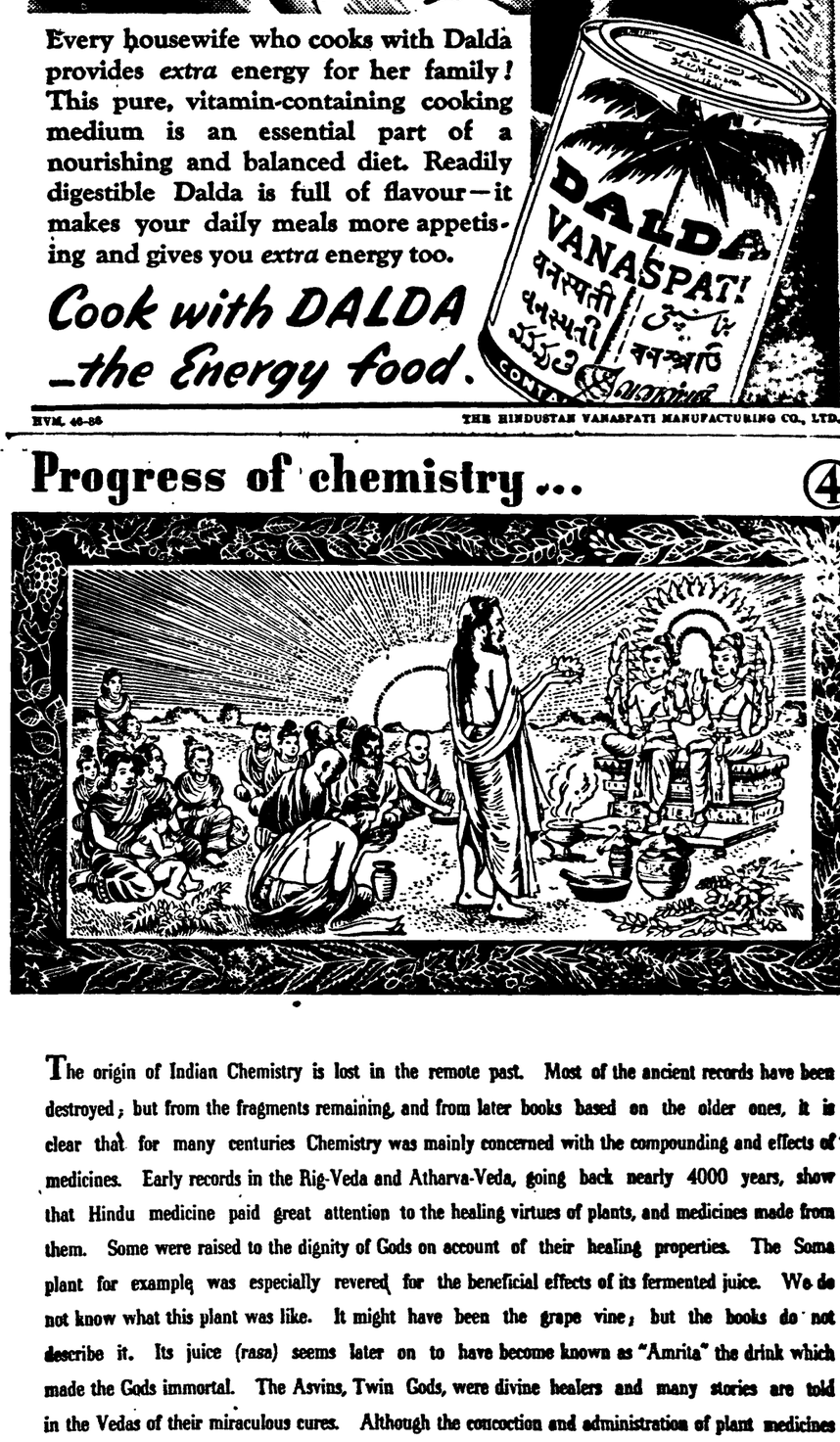

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Progress of chemistry... ④

The origin of Indian Chemistry is lost in the remote past. Most of the ancient records have been destroyed; but from the fragments remaining, and from later books based on the older ones, it is clear that for many centuries Chemistry was mainly concerned with the compounding and effects of medicines. Early records in the Rig-Veda and Atharva-Veda, going back nearly 4000 years, show that Hindu medicine paid great attention to the healing virtues of plants, and medicines made from them. Some were raised to the dignity of Gods on account of their healing properties. The Soma plant for example was especially revered for the beneficial effects of its fermented juice. We do not know what this plant was like. It might have been the grape vine; but the books do not describe it. Its juice (*rasa*) seems later on to have become known as "Amrita" the drink which made the Gods immortal. The Asvins, Twin Gods, were divine healers and many stories are told in the Vedas of their miraculous cures. Although the concoction and administration of plant medicines was held in high esteem, medical science never had the distinction of being a division, or "limb" of the Vedas of which there are six, phonetics, grammar, etymology, metre, ceremonial and astronomy. Nevertheless, it was intensively studied and Chemistry benefitted greatly from its association with medical experiments.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 27, (A.P.I.):
The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hors from June 1, and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. today.

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DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY FOR FRIDAY: Thunderrain has been widespread in Malabar and local in Mysore South-East Madras, the Madras Deccan and the South Bombay Deccan and has occurred at a few stations in Orissa, South Hyderabad and the north Madras coast.

FORECAST UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: Thunderrain will be fairly widespread in the South Konkan the South Bombay Deccan, Mysore and North Malbar and local in the rest of the Madras Presidency and in South Hyderabad. A few thunderstorms are also likely in Assam, Bengal and Bihar.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Isolated heavy falls are likely in North Malabar, the South Konkan and the adjoining South Bombay Deccan within the next 36 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, for every man has need to be forgiven.

G. Herbert.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIA AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's first press conference as Member for External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations is of great importance in that it elaborates in detail the foreign policy and plans of the Interim Government to which he referred in his broadcast in outline. The Interim Government, as he told the A.I.C.C., has to function under certain limitations. But those limitations have been got over sufficiently to enable the Interim Government to effect a noticeable and welcome change all round. That change has been in evidence even at the Paris Conference. Subsequent International Conferences will increasingly witness the appearance of an entirely new but real India. The new foreign policy will also need new and independent relations between India and the countries of the world including those, like Russia, with whom this country has had no direct contact. That will require a large diplomatic personnel which India does not possess, not because there is lack of talent but because British Imperialism exercised exclusive British control over Indian affairs, political and economic, in the international field. The personnel, as Pandit Jawaharlal says, will not take long to be recruited or trained. We are confident that within a year India will have her own representatives, free from British control, in nearly every country of the world.

Meanwhile, the broad international policy explained by the head of the Interim Government is to be increasingly pursued by Indian representatives at UNO and elsewhere. Its objectives are plain because they are based on simple human and moral principles and they can be effectively pursued because India has no ambitions and no interests which she wants to attain at the expense, directly or indirectly, of any other country or people in the world. India will compel respect because of her bona fides when she adopts an attitude of open disapproval of power politics and of refusal to join any group for the sake of opposition to another. She will also speak with a voice, that will have to be heard, against Imperialist domination of nations and countries in Asia and Africa, against racial inequalities and against the deprivation of any people, black, brown or white of its democratic and human rights and privileges. This new and wholesome voice will very soon be heard by the nations of the world.

There is one item in the immediate plans of the Interim Government for establishing contacts with other countries, which we particularly welcome. We have had some sort of contacts with our eastern neighbours but virtually none—that is to say, officially or semi-officially—with our north-western neighbours. And yet there are interests, fellow-feeling and friendship that have traditionally bound the peoples of India and the Middle East together. Even today things are happening which show how Indians feel for them and they for us. It is a very happy idea to send a goodwill mission to the Middle East to prepare the ground for more formal contacts. And no choice could possibly be better than that of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to lead the Mission. One of the greatest scholars and statesmen of the Muslim world, he is widely known and respected in the countries of the Middle East. If he consents to lead the Mission its success is doubly assured.

City Civil Court

Rumour has it that a City Civil Court with pecuniary jurisdiction upto Rs. 25,000 is soon to be set up in Bombay in which all advocates will have a right of audience. Instead of giving it a decent burial, the dual system of counsel and advocates will continue to linger in the High Court in a starved condition. This is not likely to affect senior counsel who will continue to ply as roaring a trade as ever before. But it will be hard on the junior bar which, while deprived of a large slice of its work, will by reason of professional etiquette, be prevented from forming partnership firms and building up their own clientele. We concede that the sole test should be the interests of the litigating public. In the High Court, however large the amount in dispute may be, the fees to be paid on the filing of a suit are Rs. 30/-. In the City Civil Court they will be on an ad valorem basis. Therefore, far from benefiting the public by making justice less expensive, it will impose a heavy burden on it. By the establishment of the City Civil Court, the Bar as well as the litigating public will suffer. The Government alone will profit. If the Government has the interests of the litigating public really at heart, there is no simpler way of making justice less expensive than by abolishing completely the dual system and the two-counsel system in the High Court, so that the poor litigant will not have to pay a solicitor as well as two counsel. Efficiency, of course, is bound to suffer, but one cannot get the best of anything if one wants it cheap, and in a poor country like ours we might well prefer to have justice cheap so as to make it available to all of us. We do not know why the Government is shirking a complete abolition of the dual system to which it was pledged. If there is any doubt as to the power of the Provincial Government to effect the necessary legislation, now we have our own Government at the Centre which can see it through.

Frankly Speaking

Message Of Hope

In his Press Conference Pandit Nehru had some good news for the people of Baluchistan who have so far known only the autocratic regime of British political and army administrators. The full democratic rights which are due to any people, they will get only after the Constituent Assembly has done its work. But a beginning towards the association of the people with the administration is immediately to be made and it will be welcomed not only by Baluchistan but the whole of the country. Another and even more important pronouncement relates to the problem of tribesmen, a problem which has, of late, been engaging the attention of the country. The tribal regions are of vital importance to the country, because, as Pandit Jawaharlal pointed out, they guard the north-western gate of India. They are also a matter of concern to Afghanistan. A new approach has to be formulated which, excluding suppression of tribesmen, ensures security, goodwill and intimate friendly co-operation. That approach is to be based on the principle of assisting tribesmen constructively without seeking to reduce their freedom. This is the only policy which is worthwhile from the points of view of moral principles as also of the interests of India and the tribesmen. The tribesmen have now received a message of hope which is, we are gratified to learn, very soon to be confirmed through a personal visit by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Welcome Exemptions

In response to representations from various responsible public bodies the Bombay Government has exempted a number of fresh articles from the operation of the Sales Tax. The articles include newspapers, tanned leather, cotton (whether ginned or unginned), cotton yarn, cottonseed, all edible oils pressed on "ghanis" by human or animal agency, and texts of sacred books of all religions. Compared with the articles exempted in March and August last, the fresh exemptions show that there is no new principle of exemption and that the old principle is only applied to fresh articles found to come under it. That principle is to exempt those necessaries of life like food and clothing and those educational requisites a tax on which would impose a hardship on the poor. The total number of articles so far exempted come to nearly fifty and are probably more than those exempted by any other Provincial Government. They may involve much reduction in the proceeds of the tax. But they will be most cordially welcomed by the people. And not the least popular exemption will be that of the newspaper, which even the poor now read or have read to them.

Control Of Oilseeds

Addressing the All-India Oilseeds Conference at Delhi on Thursday, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member, stated that despite Government control there is great disparity in prices in different parts of the country, that deficit areas are not able to get what they need, and that the oil pressing industry in some provinces is suffering because there is not a fair and equitable distribution of the oilseeds all over. He also pointed out that the price of oilseeds and oil is four to five times of what it was before the war and that this rise is higher than in the case of cereals and other essential articles. And the worst of it is that this has resulted in the diversion of land from cereal cultivation to oilseeds cultivation. In these circumstances a sudden or complete withdrawal of control, however much desired by traders will only increase the disparity in the prices and availability of oilseeds in different provinces and cause considerable hardship to the poor consumer, particularly in deficit provinces. The control should rather be improved by being better co-ordinated in the provinces in consultation with the Central Government.

PARSIS FALL IN LINE

Co-operation Offer To Bombay Govt.'s Prohibition Plan

A deputation of the United Parsi Association led by its President Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan and including Mr. R. C. Doodhmal, met Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, in Poona last week-end and while offering him the co-operation of the Association, made a few suggestions and recommendations to him in connection with the forthcoming prohibition programme.

GOVT. MOVING CAUTIOUSLY.

At the outset, Mr. Patil expressed himself much impressed by the aims and objects of the Association which are to promote goodwill between the Parsis and sister communities, and he was particularly pleased by and welcomed the move of the Association to offer assistance to Government in persuading the people and particularly the Parsis to realize the benefits of prohibition and at the same time assuring them that Government meant to be very particular about removing all the misunderstandings which led to so much unnecessary bitterness last time.

Mr. Patil told the deputation that Government were setting about this ticklish task very cautiously—that is the reason why they had been so long at it—and were paying great attention to every detail.

A comprehensive and stringent legislation will deal with all contingencies which will arise. Mr. Patil added that Government was thoroughly examining all the pros and cons of the problem and devising a new scheme which will work out successfully and effectively and which will also be reasonable and satisfactory to one and all.

However, Mr. Patil continued, in order to make any official programme, especially when it was of such a controversial nature, successful, Government must have the working co-operation of non-official organizations such as the one to whose deputation he was speaking. He admired the spirit of the United Parsi Association—the first of its kind to come forward—and hoped that others would follow its example and offer their willing and voluntary services to Government. He said that he was always ready to listen to their ideas and suggestions and give effect to them if they were feasible.

SWEET NIRA.

The Deputation, thereupon, pleaded that beneficial measures most deserving to be considered were in respect of sweet toddy which was not just a drink but a vitaminous food, recommended by every medical man. The spokesman elaborated to the Minister for Excise the benefits of toddy to the poor, both from the technical as well as from the human angle. He pointed out that Vitamin B. Complex—most necessary for the healthy preservation of the body—would not be complete without toddy as some of its components were found in yeast.

Mr. Patil listened attentively to the case of the deputation and fully appreciated its suggestions. About sweet toddy, he admitted it was a healthy drink and saw no reason why the people should be deprived of something so nourishing. He assured the members of the deputation that their suggestions would receive the most careful attention of Government and that in fact, Government was already and favourably considering the matter. In addition they were thinking of opening for experiment some shops wherein sweet toddy will be kept in refrigerators and sold to people.

To the Deputation's enquiry if Government had thought of any methods of compensating those engaged in the liquor trade, the Excise Minister assured that the affected classes, from the owners and proprietors right down to the clerk and coolie, would receive the most sympathetic consideration of Government, and things would be so arranged that they would get a chance of turning their trade and finding equally good monetary compensation and definitely a superior mental make-up in their new environments.

DR. CURTI TO RESCUE OF U. S. DEMOCRACY

Plea For Spirit Of Compromise In International Conferences

BOMBAY, Friday: Only a spirit of compromise and a keen passion to participate in international conferences in a give-and-take mood could save American Democracy from a gloomy future and provide strength to meet and overcome the new challenges and threats, Dr. Merle Curti, eminent historian and educationist of the United States, told an academic gathering at the University Convocation Hall this evening.

Dr. Curti believed that Americans were not wanting who distrusted democracy as a healthy and radical way of life. They constituted only a minority but the dangers facing American democracy were real, great and might call forth all the innate ingenuity of the American people. The unchecked powers of bureaucracy could stifle their noble concept of life in the long run while the concentration of wealth in a few hands militated against the effective extension of democracy to the economic sphere. From another angle was emerging a new threat, namely, the growing sullenness of the minority groups who had not yet been made full partners in the American enterprise"

Above all, to meet the grim challenge of an atomic war, without in any destructive measure tightening the hold of bureaucracy over the traditional democratic concept of living, Americans would have to explore all possibilities and sustain and increase their faith in their ideology, said Dr. Merle Curti.

The lecturer picturesquely narrated the story of the evolution of American democracy which he defined as "a method, a tradition and a faith". It meant essentially compromise "that should take place in an atmosphere of general educational intelligence". It connected belief in the dignity of the individual. It conceded the equality of the sexes and glorified the freedom and equality of the individual. Democracy was not only an "American value". It was a "world value" worthy of world adoption and practice.

DANGE'S FRONTAL ASSAULT ON LABOUR BILL

Says Bombay Govt. Want To "Restrain" Strike By Fettering Trade Unionism

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Sept. 27

An outright attack on the provisions of the Industrial Relations Bill as being undemocratic, anti-working class and designed to suppress the right of workers to strike, was launched by Mr. S. A. Dange (Communist), in the Bombay Legislative Assembly to-day. He was particularly critical of the provision relating to compulsory arbitrations and stated that it was unparalleled in its nature and found no place in the Labour Laws of either England or America.

He argued that instead of helping workers to fight the dictatorship of owners, the Bill, under the guise of holding the scales even, actually weighed the scales against the workers. To deprive workers of their sacred and only weapon of the right to strike for ensuring a living wage and eliminating the conditions which promote strikes, he urged, was really contrary to the declared policy of the Congress.

Although he had spoken for three and a quarter hours when the House rose for the day, Mr. Dange seemed nowhere near the end of his speech. Despite the length of his speech he kept the House more interested and lively then it has ever been during the 23 days of its current session. Richly flavoured by nimble sallies of wit provoked by many interruptions, the speech was a display of mental agility not ordinarily seen in the House.

COMPLICATED LEGISLATION

Prefacing his remarks with the observation that he expected the Labour Minister to come forward with a simple piece of legislation based on simple principles befitting his simplicity and the policy of his party, he went on to criticise the Bill as a complicated and difficult piece of legislation. The Minister had claimed that his Bill had been built on the foundations of the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act. Therefore, Mr. Dange devoted considerable time to an examination of that Act. Citing innumerable instances in support of his case he contended that the B.I.D. Act had proved utterly useless. It had not solved a single problem. It had failed to secure a speedy and peaceful settlement of either a substantial or a minor dispute.

As for the claims of the Labour Minister, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, that it had promoted the growth of Trade Unions, he urged that simply because a union was registered after the I. D. Act was passed it was fallacious to claim that it was because of the Act. The working class movement in India was on a rising tide and Trade Unionism had progressed all over India and not only in the Bombay Textile Industry—the only industry to which the Act had been applied. If its provisions were so benecial as the Minister claimed for them he asked why it had not been applied to other industries as well. He claimed that the result of that Act was in every way to hamper the worker and deliver him bound hand and foot to the mercies of the employers. And it was on this foundation that the new bill was built.

THROTTLING STRIKES

Mr. Dange went on to cite the resolution of the Congress Working Committee on the question of strikes. That resolution clearly analysed the causes of strikes and stated that they were largely occasioned by the sufferings and privations of workers, the multiple discontents created by war and the largely uncompensated rise in the cost of living. The statement on labour policy made by the Government of Bombay also made pious promises regarding minimum living wage, housing, sanitation and many other problems. But instead of attacking any of these problems a bill had been brought forward to stop strikes. Instead of tackling the conditions which promoted strikes an attempt was being made to throttle strikes.

Of course neither the Act nor the Minister used such forthright expressions as suppressing or throttling a strike. Mr. Nanda had invented a new vocabulary. He was not going to suppress strikes but only "restrain" them. He was not going to fetter the right to strike but only "control" it. Mr. Dange said that this change of name made no change in the content of the fact. Under the Bill strikes would be suppressed and Trade Unionism fettered. But he did admit that the Minister had reduced the number of forms to be filled in before a strike was suppressed!

CZARIST RULE OF OWNERS

There was nothing in the Bill to control the Czarist rule of the owners. Blacklegging was not an offence under the Act nor was it against the declared policy of the Government. On the other hand it was treated as a sacred right of the employer to employ anybody he liked at any time he liked. Nor was there anything in the Bill to restrain the owners from indulging in policies or actions harmful to the community.

In this connection he referred to an advertisement claiming that cloth production had dropped due to strikes. He cited copius extracts from utterances of owners themselves to show that not only was fall in production due to other cause. But that perhaps the owners revelled in such a reduction. The Bill provided no way of checking such practices.

Mr. Dange went on to argue that when the fundamental basis of the State was inequality, when the means of production were completely controlled by a microscopic minority there was not much sense in talking of democratic equality.

VICIOUS SECTION

Mr. Dange was particularly vehement and bitter in his attacks against Clause LXXIII of the proposed bill which empowers the Government to refer dispute to arbitration on the ground that a serious outbreak or disorder or breach of peace is likely to occur or serious or prolonged hardship is likely to be caused or the industry is likely to be seriously affected or prospect of employment curtailed or the dispute is likely to be settled by other means or that Government think it necessary in public interest to do so. He questioned how public interest could be something separate from the workers who constituted the majority of the public. And all this was to be done on the basis of the information supplied by the Labour Officer who had proved himself to be the watchdog of the employers. A votary of Trade Unionisms must make the Trade Union an essential part of the machinery.

Mr. Dange also reviewed a number of recent strikes which were demonstrably against public interest but the public had whole-heartedly supported them. In such cases the worker could easily say "I am the community" and what the provision professed to do was to protect the community from itself. He characterised the Section as a vicious section totally against the interests of the working classes and would be rejected by them.

Earlier Mr. A. H. Mirza in his speech, which had remained unfinished the previous day, made various suggestions for readjustments of the clauses to suit the peculiar needs of seamen.

The debate on the first reading of the Bill is expected to be concluded only on Monday.

"UNACCEPTABLE TO WORKING CLASS"

N. M. Joshi's Plea For Circulation Of Industrial Relations Bill

BOMBAY, Sept. 27, (A.P.I.): Instead of legislating for provision of machinery for settlement of Industrial disputes, Provincial Governments should attempt to provide the only remedy to the prevailing unrest among the Industrial workers and among other wage-earning classes, that is to increase wages of workers not only to restore the pre-war standard of life, but to raise that standard considerably This suggestion was put forward by Mr. N. M. Joshi, General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress commenting on the Bombay Industrial Relations' Bill introduced by the Bombay Government in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, in an interview to the Associated Press of India.

Mr. Joshi said that this bill was unacceptable to the working class, because it sought to introduce the principle of compulsory arbitration and consequent illegalisation of strikes.

"PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE"

"Instead of adopting these measures which should have the first priority with any popular Government," said Mr. Joshi "the Bombay Government was proposing first to take in hand the passing of legislation creating machinery for settlement of industrial disputes which is putting the cart before the horse. This machinery will not give the workers what the workers want urgently."

The Labour leader suggested to the Bombay Government to circulate widely amongst the workers of the province in their own languages the Industrial Relations Bill and seek their views, before the Bombay Legislature was asked to pass it.

AMALNER FIRING
B. P. T. U. C. Demand For Inquiry

BOMBAY, Sept. 27, (A.P.I.): The Council of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress at a meeting today passed a resolution requesting its secretary to proceed to Amalner and report on the events connected with the police firing on workers on July 27, 1946.

The resolution moved by Mr. N.M. Joshi General Secretary of the AITUC protested against the refusal of the Bombay Ministry to institute an inquiry into the firing and demanded the appointment of an impartial commission to investigate into the whole incident.

Bombay Press Advisory Committee Personnel

The Government of Bombay has approved of the recommendation made by the President, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, that the Bombay Provincial Press Advisory Committee should be reconstituted as follows:—

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, (the "Bombay Chronicle"); Sir Francis Low, (the "Times of India"); Mr. S. Natarajan, (the "Free Press Journal"); Mr. K. Srinivasan, (the "National Standard"); Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, ("Janmabhumi"); Mr. Indravadan Thakore, ("Gujarat Samachar", Ahmedabad); Mr. Sadik, Editor, (the "Muslim Times", Bombay); Dr. Abdul Hamid Qazi, (the "Daily Muslim", Bombay); Mr. Raisuddin Faridi, ("Daily Khilafat", Bombay); Mr. S. S. Navare, ("Prabhat", Bombay); Mr. H. M. Joshi, ("Lokashakti", Poona); Mr. D. R. Nisal, ("Sandesh", Ahmednagar); and Mr. R. R. Mohan, ("Samyukta Karnataka", Hubli).

Attitudes And Latitudes

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.")

IN ALL SERIOUSNESS

Henceforward the Hindus of Bombay will be legally allowed only one wife, thanks to Mrs. Lilavati Munshi It has taken her eight years to pilot this Bill through the Bombay Legislative Assembly. It is an occasion which calls for the women in the Presidency to celebrate, even though the Bill does not in any way limit the husband's much more dangerous activities with women he does not intend to marry. It is not really clear which would make a wife unhappier—a second wife or an unknown to be and unmarried sweetheart. The latter has been in fashion for quite some time now. Where the man has married twice or more, his wife has usually been quite used and amenable to the idea.

Mrs. Munshi has appealed to the Muslims to follow her in her enlightened legislation, but actually there is quite some sense behind this custom of having more than one wife—specially in modern times. Today a woman is not expected to be only the wife and the mother. She is supposed to be a peculiar combination of a worker, gadder and domestic. There are very few who can combine these qualities without snapping. In that case three or four wives would just meet the situation. One could be the model of domesticity and run the home and the family creche. The second could be the business head and husband's co-office worker. The third could be the charming socialite who could go late to bed and get up late. The fourth could be the virtuous social worker and do enough good to wash the sins of the other three plus the husband. Every one would be happy, without any strain or hard work. The Hindus better think once again.

NOT WORTH IT

The Indian Communist Party's whining against its expected suppression is not unlike the plain woman's proverbial complaints of attempts on her virtue. In fact, nobody is bothering to suppress the Communist Party in this country simply because such a step is not worth the trouble it would entail. Its only consequence would be to give a false halo of martyrdom to a group who, by their adherence to a foreign Power, have since 1942 become a spent force in Indian politics. "Birbal" therefore joins Mr. P. C. Joshi in the hope that neither the Interim Government nor the Provincial Governments in Congress Provinces will take the step which has caused the Communists such alarm and panic. That does not mean, of course, that the anti-social and anti-national activities of the Communists should not be met with proper counter-measures. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya was quite correct in pointing out the potential menace such a Fifth Column would constitute to India in the event of war when he recently observed: "Russia is knocking at our doors and is hardly 40 miles from our frontier. Russia has one foot in the Persian Gulf and is stretching the other to Karachi. If the Russians should invade the country—it is not a fantastic proposition—on whose side will these Communists of India fight?"

One does not, however, need a sledge-hammer to crush a fly, and a surgical operation may not always be the best way of expelling a foreign poison in the body politics. There are more efficacious, if less drastic, remedies. There is nothing that the Communist dislikes more than isolation. He thrives on united fronts and cultural organisations into which he inveigles the politically immature and the credulous. Certainly don't let's declare the Communist Party unlawful, but let us instead send it to Jericho and let it stew in its own juice.

LITERARY VENDETTA

An interesting report on the 18th Congress of the International P.E.N., which met at Stockholm in June this year, has been submitted by the Indian delegate Mr. Madan Gopal. Writers from 30 odd countries, ranging from Venezuela to China, got together for the first time after several years to take stock of the world situation on the literary front and to "assess what values had been lost" and "what lessons had been learnt" during the war years. The Russian Government, which had been invited to send some Russian writers—no P. E. N. is tolerated in the "Socialist Fatherland"—refused the invitation, thus presumably vindicating its claims to Internationalism! The impact of "dangerous thoughts" on the robot writers of Russia was evidently too acute to permit of even a few handpicked ones being allowed to meet foreign writers without the presence of the N.K.V.D.

Although Prince Wilhelm, President of the Swedish P.E.N., ended his inaugural address with Voltaire's immortal statement: "I cannot possibly agree with what you say, but I will defend to the bitter end your right to say it," the feeling of the writers of the Continent against "collaborators" was so strong that their vindictiveness came as a shock to those from overseas. A resolution moved by a Continental delegate called for the preparation of black lists of such 'collaborators' who should be expelled from the P.E.N. and boycotted by other writers. The crime of one writer attacked in this manner was that he had translated Hitler's 'Mein Kampf' in one of the Continental languages! When Norman Ould, P. E. N.'s International Secretary, tried to restore a sense of proportion by pointing out that there were two writers present among them who had been condemned as 'collaborators' by their local centres, a humourless woman delegate from a country in Central Europe occupied by the Russians rose to express her unhappiness at having this information, because it was possible that she might have actually shaken hands with those terrible 'collaborators'! Ultimately, with only the delegates from India, China, the United States, Eire and South African voting against it, the resolution was carried by 28 votes to 5. Thus was 'Anti-Fascism' vindicated!

COMMUNAL CROSSROADS

Bombay plans to deal with communal trouble by giving greater powers to the Police. While police is an inevitable feature in crushing all demonstrations of a violent character, the Government both in Bombay and elsewhere will have to do much more if communalism is to be wiped out. It will require a very bold policy to counteract all the propaganda which is being done for communalism. Police alone can only enforce curfew and may prevent stabbing—but that is not enough. If the Congress Ministry does not believe in communal distinctions, why does it not legally wipe them out? Why does it not abolish all denominational institutions—Hindu, Muslim and others? If the provincial governments can break up all viable caste and communal institutions communalism itself will also go. It would be a bold government to shoulder such a responsibility but we have now reached a stage when we must decide either to wipe out communalism and build an Indian nation or give completely to communalism. No compromise tactics will work or succeed. Nor will mere suppression take us far.

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TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

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A historic milestone in Burma's constitutional progress was reached to-day when the Governor, Sir Hubert Rance, announced the formation of the country's first Interim National Government.

—Rangoon Report.

We congratulate and envy Burma if you know what we mean.

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Explaining at his Press Conference, the Foreign policy of the Interim Government, Pandit Jawaharlal declared: "India, of course, will go to international conferences not to quarrel with people but to get things done."

Then India doesn't belong and mustn't go. What is the point in going to International Conferences and what is there to do if not to quarrel or participate in quarrels?

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India's policy in Asia and Africa would be, Jawaharlal revealed, to end colonialism, domination or exploitation of one nation by another, racial inequality, etc., etc.

Obviously, South Africa has a conclusive case after this open admission. The Interim Government must be hauled up before the Security Council as a self-confessed aggressor or at least an imminent danger to peace.

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Re the Paris Peace Conference, Jawaharlal said that the Indian Delegation had throughout borne clearly in mind the humanitarian aspect of each problem confronting the Conference.

Which clearly proves how backward India is in relation to progress and civilisation.

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Einstein, now an American citizen says: "The worst disease under which the society of our nation suffers is in my opinion, the treatment of the Negro."

That world-famous specialist, Dr. Jan Smuts will, we are sure, be only too glad to lend his valuable services in order to cure the nation.

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The Russians are reported to have found a short and concise Russian term for the "Big Three". We think, however, that they are wrong. In fact, we are quite clear that they are altogether mistaken in the choice of the expression.

Big "Troika" may refer to a team of three horses harnessed abreast. But it also implies control by someone or something Bigger, with or without skill.

And that is absurd.

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Replying to a woman correspondent in 'Durga', Jawaharlal Nehru is reported to have said that of course he would like women to be Ministers and Ambassadors.

With a full realisation of what we are saying, we suggest that the affairs of the whole world in all their various aspects International, National, local, etc., etc., should unreservedly be handed over to women. They would do much better.

And, for once, eve-harrassed man will get the opportunity to amuse himself as a spectator.

INDIA INVITED BY U. S. TO ATTEND W.I.G.M.O.

WASHINGTON, Sept 27 (A.P.A.): India has been invited by the United States to attend a conference for the establishment of a World Inter-Governmental Maritime Organisation.

An announcement by the State Department said yesterday that members of the United Maritime Consultative Council would attend the meeting on October 24. India is represented in the council, whose other members are Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Greece, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Sweden and Britain.

TATAS TO OPEN RAYON PLANT NEAR KALYAN

BOMBAY, Friday.

A rayon yarn manufacturing plant is expected to be installed near Kalyan, outside Bombay by a newly floated company in which the Tatas have a large interest.

The promoters, it is learned, have entered into an agreement with a leading American rayon yarn producing concern which has agreed to assist in the installation and operation of the plant to lend the services of their experts and train Indians in its own plant in America.

Mamdot Mission To Simla

Out To Persuade Punjab Premier To Join League: Bombay Interview Sequel

LAHORE, Sept. 27. (A.P.I.): A group of prominent Punjab Muslim League leaders including the Khan of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League and leader of the Muslim League party in the Punjab Assembly, Mian Alleh Yar Khan Daultana, chief whip of the party, Major Ashaq Hussain and Sheikh Faiz Mohd., M.L.A.s, left for Simla last night.

According to Lahore Muslim League circles, their object is to meet Malik Sir Khizr Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, and try to persuade him to join the Muslim League.

Muslim League circles stated that the visit is a sequel to the interview that the Khan of Mamdot had with the Punjab Premier in Bombay on his return from England about a fortnight ago. While nothing is known about the Bombay interview except that it was sought by the President of the Punjab Muslim League, League circles stated that the present visit of the Muslim League leaders to Simla is intended to pursue the Bombay talks as the Punjab Premier is expected now to have fully acquainted himself with the political situation in the country.

RELIGIOUS BACKING TO LEAGUE'S LATEST

NEW DELHI, Sept 27 (A.P.I.): In accordance with the resolution of the Working Committee of the Jamiat-i-Ulema-i-Islam, a Committee of Action has been formed including Maulana Shabbir Ahmad Usmani, President of the Jamiat, Mufti Mohammad Shafi, Maulana Tahir Qasami and Maulana Zafar Ahmad Ansar. The office of the committee will be in Deoband.

It is understood that the committee will draw up a religious programme to support the League's "Direct Action" movement.

"Muslim Women Waiting For Word From Jinnah"

LUCKNOW, Sept. 27, (A.P.I.): Begum Aizaz Rasul, General Secretary of the Women Sub-Committee of the All-India Muslim League in a statement to the press says:—

"The Muslim women during the last elections and since then have thoroughly proved that they are entirely with the Muslim League and organised themselves under the banner of the League in an orderly manner. They are today as anxious and as impatient to join the Direct Action movement as the men and are waiting impatiently for a word from Qaide Azam so that they may retrieve the honour and prestige of the Muslim League and protest against the treatment meted out to the Muslims of India.

Protest Against Punitive Tax On Muslims

LUCKNOW, Sept. 27, (A.P.I.): "The imposition of Punitive Tax on the Muslim population in certain areas of Allahabad is in my opinion a wrong step taken by the Government when no case has been registered against the Muslims", says Mr. Aizaz Rasul General Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League, in a statement to the press.

Mr. Aizaz Rasul adds, "from the reliable report in our possession it is evident that police was entirely responsible for the whole incident and under such corcumstances the Government will be well advised not to follow up their decision as it might lead to greater trouble and cause serious results.

League Condemns "Punitive Bombing" In Tribal Areas

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27, (A.P.I.:) The Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League held a session here today and passed a resolution condemning the recent "Punitive Bombing" of the villages in the tribal areas of Waziristan by the Government and offered the tribesmen of the "sincere sympathies" and assured them that everything in the power of Muslim brethren in India will be done to save them from "these atrocities."

Nawab Ismail Khan presided.

SHIRODKAR ARRESTED AT MARGAO

(From A Correspondent)

BELGAUM, Sept. 26.

Mr. M. R. Bir states that the 'Free Press' representative, former Sub-Editor of 'Navshakti' and Secretary, Bombay Patrakar Sangh, Mr. Pandurang Shirodkar was arrested yesterday at Margao, on his arrival from Panjim by Administrator Miranda and ex-Commander Martis.

CALL FOR EXTENSION OF U. N. R. R. A.'S LIFE?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (U.P.A.): The World Federation of Trade Unions may call for the extension of U. N. R. R. A.'s life beyond its December 31 expiration date. Albert Deakin of Great Britain, newly elected provisional President of the W.F.T.U. today said his organization was "greatly concerned whether a successor to U.N.R.R.A. would be able to do as effective a job" in the face of the great need for food and relief in Europe and Asia.

IRAQ-TRANS-JORDAN FEDERATION MOVE

BAGHDAD, Sept. 26. (Reuter): Saiu Haqui, the Iraq Defence Minister, said today that Ibrahim Pasha Hasim, Prime Minister of Transjordan, was arriving in Bagdad this week-end for official talks.

Referring to reports of talks for union between Iraq and Transjordan, he said that the talks were merely of a private nature and that there was nothing official yet.

King Abdullah of Transjordan stated last week, when he returned from a visit to his nephew, Emir Iliah, the Regent of Iraq, that Iraq and Transjordan were planning to enter into a form of Union soon.

Earlier, it was reported that the talks begun last year for an Iraq-Transjordan Federation had been resumed.

In last year's talks, it was reported that agreement had been reached for a customs union, unified diplomatic representation abroad and unified passports.

HOLLYWOOD STRIKE LEADER'S THREAT

"Men May Be Killed Before All This Is Over"

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 27 (APA). Hollywood's film strike entered its second day today and the Union leader, Herbert Sorrell, told reporters, "There may be men killed before this is over, but we are in no mood to be pushed around any more."

Police jailed 12 pickets yesterday. Sorrell predicted that the strike would last at least three weeks.

Production has been suspended temporarily at the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer and Warner Brothers studios.

Sorrell claims that these two studios are the principal targets of the strike because "they are the worst anti-Union studios."

"Reuter" adds: Labour disorders in which two men were arrested occurred at the gates of Warner Brothers and Metro Goldwyn Mayer Film Studios here today.

One man was detained for alleged slashing a motor car tyre, when cars containing non-strikers escorted by police crashed through nearly 500 strike pickets at the Warner Studio gate and the second was arrested after a picket had been struck.

Pickets also massed at the Paramount, R.K.O., Columbia, Twentieth Century Fox and Universal Studios.

Ghavam's Mission Meets Rebel Leader

TEHERAN, Sept. 26. (Reuter): Fighting between Government forces and horsemen of the Quachqai tribe led by Nasir Quachqai, whose forces during the recent rising captured the Persian Gulf Port of Bushire, has ceased.

There are, however, local skirmishes in the locality of Band Amir near Persepolis where, according to official Government sources, the tribesmen suffered 40 casualties and the gendarmes, five.

Four members of the Mission appointed by Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, the Persian Prime Minister, arrived at Shiraz and opened negotiations today with Nasir Quachqai, one of the four brothers leading the revolt which broke out in the South Western Province of Fars.

Boer Ahmadi and Mamassani tribes have joined the Quachqais.

'LICENSED DEALERS" MUST GO

Black-Marketing Largely Due To That System, Says 'C. R.'

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27 (APD.—A case for abolishing the system of licensed dealers and for putting distribution on the old competitive basis in respect of all commodities except foodstuffs was put forward on Thursday by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member for Industries and Supplies in the Interim Government, when he addressed the Oilseeds Conference in New Delhi.

Mr. Rajagopalachari, however, warned his listeners that what he said should not be taken as the decisions of the Government.

Continuing he said: "I feel that black-marketing and corruption are largely due to the system of restricting licensed distributors, which we are maintaining." "Control of prices I can understand", he added, "but the control by which we distribute favours to people, by giving to certain dealers the exclusive right of dealing in certain articles, is not really control, but merely another form of patronage. This patronage is not good either for us or the people. There is an instinctive desire in the human mind to exercise power, and once we have got habituated to its exercise we feel starved if we lose that power."

PATTABHI ON KASHMIR ELECTIONS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya in a statement on the forthcoming Kashmir elections says:

"The general elections to the legislatures are coming off in Kashmir and Kashmir friends have been advised to participate in them, notwithstanding the numerous disabilities and humiliations to which they have been recently subjected.

Economic Commission For Europe

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 26 (Reuter): India and Canada supported the plan for an Economic Commission for Europe at today's meeting of the Economic and Social Council which is considering the Sub-Commission's report on devastated areas.

Great Moral Effect On Power Politicians

SORENSEN ON JAWAHARLAL'S FOREIGN POLICY

Little Reaction In London Political Circles

LONDON, Sept. 27. (Reuter): Hailed generally in London as "a declaration of future intentions", Pandit Nehru's speech on India's Foreign Policy has so far created little reaction in political or diplomatic circles, says Reuter's political correspondent.

No Doubt, this is due in some measure to the present political lull which is likely to continue until Parliament reassembles on October 8.

However the importance of Pandit Nehru's speech is freely recognised and generally regarded as a moderate and reasonable declaration of the trends of India's future Foreign policy.

Perhaps, more interest in London is centred on when and how the policy will be implemented and this of course largely depends on the progress of constitutional changes.

Political observers express the opinion that Pandit Nehru has said no more in his capacity as Minister for External Affairs than he has frequently said in the past as an Indian political leder.

GREAT MORAL EFFECT

Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Labour M.P., told "Reuter" today: "Pandit Nehru's speech is neither more nor less than one would have expected. It is a natural sequel to the changes that are taking place in India and as a declaration of policy, will be welcomed by all reasonable and moderate people. I am very glad that the Indian Government is so resolutely determined against playing at power politics and I believe that Pandit Nehru's statement on this subject will have great moral effect at a time when it is most vital to the welfare of the world that power politics should end. More interesting than the speech is the question as to when independent Indian Foreign policy will be implemented."

A Liberal party spokesman described Pandit Nehru's speech as containing nothing which any sensible person could not approve.

The spokesman added: "The speech is neither extravagant nor an understatement. Liberal opinion generally will welcome Pandit Nehru's firmness and moderation, and future Indian Foreign Policy along these lines will will be a valuable contribution to world peace."

The "Western Mail", the leading influential Welsh national daily, makes Pandit Nehru's statement its main news story under a three column banner headline "India to Keep Out of Power Politics."

The "Manchester Guardian" devotes nearly a column to Pandit Nehru's statement, which is prominently displayed in other papers notably the 'Yorkshire Post', 'Birmingham Post' 'Glasgow Herald' and the 'Birmingham Gazette."

MURDER STORY ELBOWS OUT NEHRU'S LATEST

Earlier in the day "Reuter" cabled: Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement on Indian policy is somewhat overshadowed in the London press this morning by home news—particularly the conclusion of the trial of former airman, Neville George Clevely Heath leaving little room for other news.

The Labour "Daily Herald" prints a summary of Pandit Nehru's statement on the front page under heavy type heading "Nehru Tells India's Aims" and the Liberal "News Chronicle" allocates it one-third of a column. The Communist "Daily Worker" gives it about the same space, with the headline "Nehru Declares For Freedom In The Colonies."

There is as yet no editorial comment.

African Whites Irritated

JOHANNESBURG, Sept 27 (Reuter): So far only "Cape Times" and "Die Burger" (Afrikaans' opposition newspaper) have commented on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's policy speech, which is prominently published in all Union dailies.

The speech is on the front page of "Cape Times", "Natal Witness", "Argus" and Afrikaans' opposition papers "Transvaaler" and "Die Burger."

"Cape Times" says that Pandit Nehru's reference to the Union is welcome relief after some polemics to which South Africa recently had been subject "He will be doing India's cause real service if he discourages the wilder of the Indian propagandists abroad." the paper says.

It adds that in the last resort it is for the Union to legislate for Union problems and now that Indians in Natal are to be represented in Parliament, it can no longer be said that they were voiceless and need outside champions.

WITHOUT RIGHT

Referring to Pandit Nehru's remarks on South-West Africa, "Cape Times" says that he has as little right to interfere as the Union Government has to interfere on behalf of untouchables and illiterates in India.

It points out that Europeans in the territory are politically adult while one or two generations must elapse before Africans reach that stage, even if they school themselves enthusiastically in parliamentary and technological progress. It would be grossly unfair to deny sovereignty to whites until that happens, the paper adds.

Accusing Indians calling on India "with lies, uproar and lamentation" "Die Burger" says that Pandit Nehru should not be so definite that the Indian case would be put on the United Nations agenda. It points out that the provisions of the charter preclude interference in the internal affairs of States.

The paper says that the Indian situation in South Africa involves no injustice. Indians have been given rights which minorities in other countries would consider "promised land."

If there be a fault in the recent legislation, it is that it goes too far in favour of Indians. "India and its proteges in South Africa, have no case Therefore, their action will fail."

CONGRESS ASKED TO HOLD THE BABY

MOSCOW: Soviet Communist Diakov, writing in today's "Izvestia" on the creation of the Interim Government in India, says:" By offering Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru the formation of a temporary Indian Government, the British Government aimed at making the Congress responsible for the serious economic situation in the country as well as for internal strife, for the creation of which its policy is responsible.

"Of course, the creation of the Government, even with very limited rights, consisting of representatives of Indian political parties, with the leader of the Congress at its head, does constitute a certain concession on the part of the British Government, to the demands of the National Indian movement. It is not possible to deal with the members of this Government as the Viceroy dealt with his council consisting of officials wholly dependent on him.

The British Government gave this concession under pressure from the growing movement of Indian national liberation.

"One must bear in mind, however, that the leaders of the Congress by taking on themselves responsibilities for the Government's actions have accepted considerable limitation of their original demands.

"The National Congress has taken on itself responsibility for Government's actions despite the fact that the British Government has not granted to some of its original demands.

"It has not made the new Government responsible to the Indian legislative organs and has not only not given an undertaking to withdraw, British troops from India but has affirmed that India's constitutional status remains unchanged."

RECEPTION IN EGYPT

CAIRO: While Egyptians are preoccupied with their own problems, particularly the breakdown of the treaty negotiations, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement, which is well published here, has not escaped notice.

A prominent Egyptian politician, who asked to remain anonymous, said: "It is difficult for Arab countries completely to escape from power politics, but they are doing their best in that particular direction. Practically all Arab countries have now gained their independence and the aim of the Arab League is to see all Arab lands free from foreign influence so that they may choose their own friends."

BETWEEN NILE AND GANGES

The politicians welcomed the proposal to send an informal goodwill mission to the Middle East, saying, "Such a move can only strengthen the ties between people's lying astride and between the Nile and the Ganges."

Rajendra Prasad In Patna

PATNA, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Food Member, arrived here by air this morning accompanied by Mr. Sen, Food Secretary.

Dr Prasad will stay here for two days and leave for Ranchi.

"DEAD MAN" COMES BACK TO LIFE AND GIVES RUDE SHOCK TO HOUSE-HUNTERS!

LONDON, Sept. 27 (UPI): Is the acute housing shortage making the people wish death of their relatives and friends? This is the new problem that students of sociology are getting interested in. Here is a case in point.

Sixty-nine year old John Harte of Strabane had died in hospital—so said a rumour. At once, his friends set about arranging for his funeral. The grave was dug in a Roman Catholic Church yard.

While these burial arrangements were being made, other friends of Harte were rushing to secure possession of his house. Members of the Strabane Council received hundreds of telephone calls and personal visits within a few hours of the rumour of Harte's death, from people who wanted to take over the "dead" men's Council house.

The undertaker was met at the hospital by the matron who had some difficulty in convincing him that Harte was alive. And, while the Councillors were reading wishful applications, Harte was sitting up in bed enjoying a bowl of soup.

M. C. C. Batsmen At Net Practice

PERTH, Sept. 27 (Reuter): M. C. C. batsmen pleased onlookers with some lusty hitting during to-day's net practice. Denis Compton showed fine powers of driving and short arm hooks against the slows of Peter Smith and Douglas Wright, cables Norman Preston, Reuter's Special Correspondent travelling with M.C.C. team.

It has been decided that at the grounds where the matches are to be played, no player will be allowed to sign books, scorecards or bats. The team is hoping that Don Bradman will be able to play for Australia. The feeling is that Bradman will have a try out by playing in South Australia's match against the tourists. Alfred Randall, member of the Australian Board of Control, has told Englishmen that the Board of Control is doing everything possible to limit undesirable features of barracking, but asked them to take it in good part and then everyone will be happy.

Fakruddin Ahmed To Be Assam Advocate-General

SHILLONG, Sept. 27, (U.P.I. The "United Press of India" authoritatively learns that Mr. Fakruddin Ahmed, ex-Minister of the Assam Government and now a member of the Congress Working Committee, has been appointed advocate-General of Assam in the place of Mr. P. L. Shone who will now hold office as President of the Revenue Tribunal, Assam Government.

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For issuing less rations than the quantities shown in cash memos., for tempering with entries in the registers and other serious breaches, authorization granted to Meghaji Nensi, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 193 at Nariel Wadi, Bombay, has been CANCELLED and Rs. 250/- deposited by him with the Government of Bombay, forfeited.

PARATROOPERS SENTENCED

Kuala Lumpur Mutiny Echo

SINGAPORE, Sept. 27 (Reuter):—Eight of the British paratroopers tried on charges of mutiny at Muar camp, Kuala Lumpur were sentenced by the Court Martial to five years' imprisonment.

The remaining 247 men were sentenced to three years.

The findings of the Court were announced to-day.

In twelve cases, the findings and sentences of the Court Martial were not confirmed.

In the remaining, 243 cases the findings were confirmed, but the sentences were reduced to two years' imprisonment.

Twelve men against whom the findings and sentences were not confirmed were freed within a very minutes of being sentenced.

BRITAIN TO MELT COINS TO PAY U. S.

LONDON, Sept. 27 (APA). Britain is to take the silver out of her silver coins to make good her industrial shortage and to return silver obtained from the United States under Lend-Lease, the Treasury announced today.

Parliament will be asked at the forthcoming session to approve cupro-nickel coinage instead.

The present coins, which are estimated to contain 250,000,000 ounces of silver, would be withdrawn and melted down. More than 375,000,000 ounces of silver were received from the United States during the war with the understanding that it would be repaid within five years of the end of hostilities.

Britain, Lone Supporter Of Franco Spain

NEW YORK, Sept. 27, (APA). The United Nations Economic and Social Council last night voted 11 to one to exclude Franco Spain from participation in the new International Control Commission for Narcotic Drugs.

Britain alone voted against the proposal.

Plea For Recognition Of Ayurvedic System

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27, (A.P.I.) A plea for the recognition of the Ayurvedic system of medicine by the Interim Government was made by Kaviraj Anath Nath Ray of Calcutta in an interview with Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, Health member, it is stated.

Kaviraj Ray proposed the establishment of a Central Ayurvedic Council on the lines of the Indian Medical Council. He also suggested the addition of an Annexe to the school of Tropical Medicine in Calcutta to carry on research in Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicines.

The Health Member is understood to have assured the Kaviraj that he would consider the suggestion.

Nehru Greets Aung San

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27, (U.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has sent the following to Major-General Aung San on the occasion of his forming the first National Government in Burma: "I send you greetings and good wishes on the formation of your Government which will lead to independence of Burma and will look forward to close and friendly co-operation between Burma and India."

Situation In City Must Be Watched With Extra Vigilance

Disturbances Are Indisputably Political And Have All-India Aspect, Warns Kher

FROM OUR SP. REPRESENTATIVE

POONA, SEPT. 27.

AN EARNEST APPEAL TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE PUBLIC TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT IN RESTORING PEACE AND GOODWILL IN THE CITY OF BOMBAY WAS MADE BY MR. B. G. KHER IN THE COURSE OF A STATEMENT ON THE COMMUNAL RIOTS IN BOMBAY IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING.

Speaking on the basis of a suggestion to that effect by Sir Sohrab Saklatwala, the Premier reviewed the origin and course of the rioting and referred, in feeling terms to the fact that in the course of 26 days, 290 persons had lost their lives and 848 persons injured. Most of these were innocent persons who had been knived by godless hooligans lurking in the shadow of the dark. It was a human tragedy over which his heart grieved. He further stated that the situation was still difficult and needed to be watched with care. There was something indisputably political in the riots, but he vehemently deprecated attempts to make political capital out of the melancholy riots. All those who had faith in civilisation, in God, and in the Brotherhood of Man must strive once more to restore peace.

"Direct Action" Day Sequel

POONA, Sept. 27 (API).—Mr. B. G. Kher said: "I avail myself of this opportunity to appeal to the citizens of all classes in Bombay to help us in restoring peace and goodwill, and also to give the Hon'ble Members of this House a brief but frank narrative of the deplorable disturbances that recently broke out in Bombay and to which the Hon'ble Member has referred.

"The speed with which the rioting spread and the number of casualties that were reported within the short space of two hours call for a word of comment. Apart from the immediate cause, it is now admitted on all hands that a state of nervous tension prevailed in the city from the eve of the "Direct Action Day", which was observed by a majority of Muslims in Bombay as in some other parts of India on August 16. Reports of the unprecedented riots which broke out in Calcutta that day further accentuated the tension; thus, when the situation was full of explosive possibilities, the Muslims were enjoined by their leaders "to register their silent contempt at the installation in office of the Hindu Congress and its Satellites." They were asked to hoist black flags and hold black flag demonstrations on 2nd September—the day of formation of the Interim Government."

Continuing the Premier stated: "The Muslims in Bombay anticipated the day of 'Black Flag' demonstrations by nearly 24 hours, and the trouble first started in the Golpitha area at 4-30 p.m. on the 1st of September. Here I must mention that the black flag hoisting included the hanging of garlands of shoes round the pictures of revered Indian leaders, the sight of which infuriated the onlooking crowds.

"STATE OF EMERGENCY" DECLARED

"I shudder to imagine what might have happened if the Police authorities had not quickly sensed the grave possibilities of the situation, and acted in the most thorough-going manner as they did. Long before the people in other parts of Bombay had time to hear about the outbreak, the situation had been definitely brought under control. All possible preventive and precautionary measures were taken without a moment's unnecessary delay. A state of emergency was declared, Curfew was ordered, assembly of more than five persons was prohibited and processions and meetings were banned; armed and lathi police were out in full force, and the military were requisitioned to stand by at the police headquarters; military pickets were posted at strategic points early the next morning.

"A 20-hour Curfew was also ordered for two days in the worst affected localities.

"Innocent people suffered grievously, even those engaged in the humanitarian Red Cross work of removing the injured to hospitals. No place was considered too sacred for the hooligans to break into. More than one place of worship, at least one shrine, and a charitable educational institution, were also the targets of the 'Hooligans' attack.

NO POLITICAL CAPITAL

"When an innocent man is killed or injured, what does it matter whether the victim belongs to one community or another? It is a human tragedy over which community grieves, and of which any decent human being ought to be ashamed. It is because I feel this way with all my heart and with all my soul that I strongly deprecate the attempts made by some people to make political capital out of this tragedy. I know very well that this statement of mine will draw forth vehement denials, but of what avail are denials in the light of grim facts which no one can deny?"

POLICE DOING THEIR BEST

Mr. Kher added: "I am satisfied that the police force as a whole, has done and is doing its best in the most difficult circumstances. "Because I wish to avoid further estrangement of feelings between sections of the citizens of Bombay, I propose to refrain from going at length into the day-to-day occurrences of the last few weeks. I have said enough to show that even innocent men, women and children could not escape the knife of the hooligan. In all, 290 persons have lost their lives and 848 have been injured in the last 26 days, mostly as a result of stabbing. Compared with this loss of life and injury inflicted on guiltless human beings, the material damage caused during the disturbances pales into insignificance, although that has disrupted the economic life of the people and entailed untold hardship and suffering for hundreds of thousands of wage earners who depend upon peaceful conditions in the city for their daily bread."

'INDISPUTABLY POLITICAL"

"The situation in Bombay now" continued Mr. Kher, "is comparatively quiet; there are outward signs of the gradual resumption of normal life in spite of periodical setbacks like the one caused by gunmen in a running taxi in south Bombay about the middle of September. I say "outward signs", advisedly and I wish to sound a note of caution. As I have already explained to the House, the background and immediate cause of the disturbances are not merely communal or purely local; they are indisputably political and have an all-India aspect. Developments elsewhere in India are having their repercussions in Bombay. This means that the situation in the city has to be watched with extra vigilance and handled with extreme care because it is unfortunately influenced by the events happening outside the city.

"But, I wish to make it clear beyond doubt that the Government is determined to use all the resources at its disposal to ensure that the people of Bombay can go about their normal avocations without being haunted by the fear of the Hooligans lurking in the shadows of the street corner and waiting to stab the unwary pedestrian which is the form the disturbances have recently taken.

"PEACE GUARDS"

'At the same time with a view to helping the citizens to help themselves in times of emergency, the Government has entrusted a Deputy Commissioner of Police with the task of working out a practical and effective scheme for a volunteer corps for the city of Bombay to be known as "Peace Guards", I hope and trust that the public of Bombay, especially the young and able bodied among them, will all come forward in large numbers, and co-operate with the Government in making this scheme a success worthy of the city. I take this occasion to make a special appeal to the Press of Bombay to continue to throw its weight on the side of sobriety and constructive efforts to bring back peace to our belaboured city. I am sure if they do so the situation will soon improve."

"Before concluding this statement, I appeal to the people of all communities and castes, of all political creeds and parties, young and old, rich and poor, to come forward in large numbers and to help us in restoring peace in our beautiful city of Bombay.

GANDHIJI'S APPEALS FOR FORBEARANCE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (A. P. A.): Another appeal for forbearance to avoid communal riotings was made by Mahatma Gandhi this evening after prayers.

He said the country was in a bad way, adding that communal bloodshed continued in Bombay, Calcutta, Ahmedabad, Dacca and other places. No religion, he said, advanced because of this killing, commenting that religion could advance only if God were each person's witness and each person made sure of his blessing. But this was not being done, he continued, for the moment a person invited God to bless him, the knife would drop from his hand.

Gandhiji explained that in answer to a query from Bengal he asked both Hindus and Muslims to discard knives or lathis even as weapons of defence. He said they should gladly give up their lives, if it come to that.

Saying he had received a number of letters from people who had lost their dear ones in rioting, Gandhiji said his reply to them was just to put up with it. "After all we must not forget that he, who is born, must die one day. If people learn to laugh at death, then the assassin's knife becomes useless."

How to be Happy though Married?.

J. B. PRIESTLEY

This noted author, and playwright has a recipe for a sound play as well as for a sound marriage. You can read all about it in an exclusive interview with him appearing in the next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly".

PEARL BUCK

Has Asia to rise before the Negroes get their due in the land of hop and glory?—asks this famed winner of the Nobel Prize. Frank words written with great feeling, over the recent Georgia lynchings.

USHA MEHTA

Of Congress Radio fame, writes a revealing pen portrait of Safia Khan, her friend, philosopher and guide within and without the prison walls. *More articles Patter, short story and features, photos and news.*

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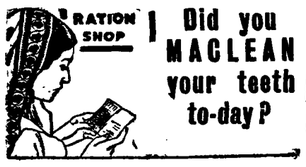

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HAMARA SCREEN

Left: Shirali who has composed the music for Uday Shankar's "Kalpana", a dance scene from which is shown in the centre. *Right:* A private study of the creator of "Kalpana".

Shankar Sets New Trend In "Kalpana"

Artiste's Utopia Takes Vivid Shape On The Screen

By "SARDI"

Uday Shankar's first film 'Kalpana", is fast nearing completion at the Gemini Studios in Madras. The title, which means "conception", is most apt, for the film, while satirising some modern types of institutions such as capitalism, society, and our archaic system of education, presents an artiste's Utopia where the labourer, freed from the yoke of capitalism, can walk with head raised high; where youth can shape its destiny without interference from conservative old age; where children imbibe knowledge, not within the four stuffy walls of a class-room, but out in the open, under God's blue sky, with the green grass as carpet and the trees as shade—in perfect harmony with Nature.

UNIQUE METHODS

It is no exaggeration to say that "Kalpana" is a plea for sociological, economic and educational reform. In keeping with his theme, Shankar has himself discarded old methods prevalent in the film world, and has adopted novel technical devices.

Thus the dancer, which carry with them a popular appeal, have been shot with lighting effects that give them a three dimensional appearance which greatly enhances the groupings.

The music of Shankar's well-known orchestra director, SHIRALI, blends well with the story, adapting itself to every flitting mood and the varying emotions of the characters.

WHOLLY INDIAN-ORCHESTRA

Heretofore, the film music-director has been ever an autocrat, brooking no interference from the members of his orchestra. But Shirali has wisely departed from the old system of autocracy, and has himself organised a group of music experts to help him with their suggestions, particularly in the matter of background musical effects.

The orchestra is entirely Indian, and contains a variety of drums, string instruments and wind and percussion instruments. It speaks much for the skill of Biggs, the sound expert of the Gemini Studios, that, with the co-operation of his fellow-workers, he has faithfully recorded the music of the large and unique orchestra.

EVERYBODY'S THUNDER

Though Shankar and his wife Amala Devi both play important roles, they have not striven to get the lion's portion of the arclight, but have, on the contrary, shared it alike with the other members of the cast, howsoever unknown.

"Kalpana" will present us Shankar's dream of a better and happier world, and will, no doubt, set a new trend in films. Ever a revolutionary in the field of choreography, wherein he introduced the daring "Labour versus Machinery" ballet, potent with a keen sociological consciousness, one may be sure that this dancer-turned-actor-producer will startle audiences with his daring film conception.

Let us wait and watch.

CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

Opera House: 6th Week
OLD AS THE HILLS

Ranjit's MOORTI contains a hoary theme whose central character is the erstwhile amnesia victim who, on recovering her memory lost during an air-raid, forgets her benefactor, till a statue made by him with her as his model, recalls him to her memory.

Motilal and Kurshid, tried veterans, are entirely wasted in this futile plot which is nothing but a patch work quiet of well-anticipated situations pieced together haphazardly. For sheer unadulterated melodrama, this picture would be hard to beat even on our own screen which is so full of such nonsense.

Taj: 7th Week
ETHEREAL LOVE

The love idyll of Lord Krishna and Radha is portrayed in Lakhmidas Anand's KRISHNA LEELA.

In spite of his uncle Kamsa's attempts to destroy him while yet a baby, Lord Krishna, lives by a miracle. In early youth he becomes enamoured of Radha, daughter of King Brikhbhanu. Their love, more spiritual than earthly, stands the test of worldly lands, and finally achieves fulfilment in Heaven.

The film is bedecked with lavish sets, the haunting music of Kamal Das Gupta and the glorious singing of Kanan, opposite whom plays Paresh Bannerji, a little diffident, as Krishna.

Capitol: 6th Week
STARK REALISM

The People's Theatre's first cinematic venture, DHARTI-KE-LAL, is grimly realistic, depicting as it does the tragedy of the Bengal famine. Co-operative farming and the sharing of crops are suggested as apt remedies for ameliorating the hard lot of the peasantry.

Consisting of a cast of unknown players with some guest artistes in the shape of K. N. Singh and David, the film was directed by Ahmed Abbas, and, I hear, is to be shown at the Paris Exhibition.

Super: 6th Week
ROMANCE OF ARABY

Hind Pictures' WAMIQ AZRA has for its leading pair, the incomparable Nazir and Swarnalata.

The film tells of the love of two who belonged to opposite camps and whose first meeting was on a battlefield. Though the world scheme to part them, their love kept them united unto the end.

Directed by Nazir, "Wamiq Azra" has made a strong bid for popularity.

Lamington: 6th Week
PRAKASH PICTURE

The purdah system with its repurcussions on modern life, is the central theme of Prakash's social, GHUNGHAT.

A wife in purdah is deserted by her modern husband who finds for himself an up-to-date blonde.

Nirmala and Aroon play the leading roles, with Umakant, Lila Misra, Kurshid Jr. and Ramesh Sinha in support.

The lyrics of Ramesh Gupta are to be heard in "Ghunghat" which was directed by Shantikumar.

PROBLEM OF COTTON SURPLUS

Karachi Deputation's Plea For Lifting Ban On Exports

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27 (API): Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Industries and Supplies Member, and Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Commerce Member, jointly received a deputation on behalf of the Karachi Cotton Association, who raised a number of questions relating to Government's Cotton Export Policy for the 1946-47 season and the immediate policy for dealing with the current surplus.

The Association asked 'inter alia' that Indian cotton prices should be allowed to find their level in conformity with world prices, that exports of unwanted surplus, particularly Bengals, should be allowed without restriction and that immediate decisions be taken in respect of the two lakhs of bales already sanctioned for export.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 26, (API): The "Hamdam", the oldest Muslim daily of Lucknow, is now appearing under the editorship of Maulana Jamal Mian, M.L.A. (U. P.)

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Food Minister's Assurance

'WE WON'T STARVE; WE SHALL MANAGE, WE SHALL BUY, BEG OR BORROW'

BOMBAY, Sept. 27 (API): The Bombay Province faces a deficit of 225,000 and odd tons of food grains between now and the end of 1946, "a period" which India's food member, Dr. Rajendra Prasad recently said, "presented the country as a whole with a "grave situation."

The Provincial Government's determination to tide over this critical period at all costs was reiterated to-day by the Food Minister Mr. Dinkar Rao Desai, who told the 'Associated Press of India' "We won't starve; we shall manage, we shall buy, beg or borrow."

The Food Minister expects that the new crops would be good. But he pointed out, even with the best of crops the province could not be self-sufficient. India's production figures of food grains, especially rice and wheat per acre were amongst the lowest on record compared with other countries in the world.

The only long-term panacea for the food problem for India Mr. Desai added, was to increase production by irrigation and manuring. The Government of Bombay, he added, were planning to do both these on a large scale.

Repression In Delhi

Trade Unions' Memorandum To Sardar

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27 (UPI): Twelve Trade Unions of Delhi jointly has submitted a memorandum to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Minister in the Interim Government, drawing his attention to the sufferings of Delhi citizens under the present "white bureaucratic regime."

The memorandum states that during the last six months or so, above five hundred persons, belonging to different parties or organisations, have been arrested. The Delhi Administration adopted a policy of repression under which normal political life became extremely difficult.

The memorandum deals at length with the repressive policy of the Deputy Commissioner and cites instances of his action in connection with the Victory Day Celebration, Police Strike, Municipal Strike, Postal Strike and the Quit India observance.

The Deputy Commissioner is accused of refusing bail applications of political workers, who therefore had to remain in jails, and ill-treatment of the political workers in jail.

Concluding the memorandum demands that cases against those connected with the Victory Day, Police Strike, Postal Strike, Quit India Day, etc., should be withdrawn, and urges, that the District Magistrate of Delhi should be asked not to interfere with the administration of justice, and to provide better 'class' treatment to political workers in jail.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (API): More than 20 Indian States' representatives and military advisers are now in Conference at Delhi to discuss matters relating to the Indian States Forces. This morning, the Commander-in-Chief in India, Field Marshall Sir Claude Auchinleck, addressed the Conference. Maj. Gen. F. Moore, Military Adviser-in-Chief, Indian States Forces presided.

ASSAMESE DEPUTATION TO MAHATMA

Seeks Clarification About Jawahar's Broadcast

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27 (U.P.I.): A delegation consisting of A.I.C.C. members from Assam headed by Maulvi Tayabulla, President, Assam Provincial Congress Committee, waited upon the Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in connection with the statement made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his broadcast of September 7 regarding the Congress attitude towards participation in sections as envisaged in the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16 last.

The delegation sought clarification of the Congress position as it stands now, in view of Pandit Nehru's latest statement. It is reported that they were assured that the Congress position remains the same as before and was in no way altered by Pandit Nehru's broadcast.

It is understood that the delegation made it clear that the Assam representatives to the Constituent Assembly will follow the direction given in the resolution passed by the Assam Assembly on this subject and that Assam will in no circumstances agree to a position under which her provincial constitution or any ques-

SHAFAAT AHMED KHAN ASSAULT CASE

Lahore High Court's Notice To Crown

LAHORE, Sept. 27 (A.P.I.): At the Lahore High Court today, Mr. Justice Mohd Sharif issued notice to the crown to show cause why the case arising out of the alleged murderous assault on Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, a member of the Interim Government, at Simla on August 24 last, should not be transferred from the present court to some other court as prayed for by the accused.

Mr. Justice Mohd Sharif also ordered that two of the accused Aziz Ahmad and Mohd Sadiq be released on interim bail.

The question of bail for the third accused Mohd Sadiq, son of Ghulam Mohammed who was identified by Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan at an identification parade at Simla, will be considered at the next hearing of the application.

Growing More Food Crops

Irrigation Facilities For Cultivators

In view of the urgent need for growing more food crops, the Government of Bombay has, from time to time, offered concessions to the cultivators in respect of water supply, seed and manure. These are:—

(1) Surplus water available in the canals during the rains is given for growing food and fodder crops at a nominal rate of Re. 1 per acre.

(2) Rabe food crops for which at least one watering is taken before the end of September each year, Rs. 3 per acre.

(3) The water rate for the wheat crop in rabi season has been reduced to Rs. 3 per acre.

(4) Nullah water is allowed free of charge where the cultivators undertake to construct the necessary bunds and channels.

(5) Water for rice crop is supplied at Rs. 4 per acre and for the follow-on crop after rice, in the rabi season, at Re. 1 per acre.

With a view to ensuring larger production of food grains by securing the maximum use of water for lands under command of irrigation, the Government enacted, in 1944, the Bombay Irrigated Crop Regulation Act. The Government also proceeded to construct new irrigation works and improve the existing ones.

In order to provide irrigation to lands by the side of perrenial water courses but which cannot be served without mechanically lifting the water, six schemes with adequate equipment have been sanctioned. Each scheme is capable of irrigating 600 to 1,200 acres of seasonal crops and two of these, in Bijapur District, are expected to function by the commencement of the next rabi season.

Provision has also been made for the supply of seeds and manure. Orders have been issued to the three Departments of the Government the Public Works, the Agriculture and the Revenue—to work in close co-operation for the attainment of maximum success of the various measures introduced by the Government for increasing the food resources of the Province.

GERMANY WANTED PEACE WITH RUSSIA IN '43

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter): The Japanese Government was standing ready to relay German piece feelers to Russia as early as 1943 and had seriously considered the possibility of a Russo-German treaty to end the war on the Eastern Front, it was disclosed in a secret German document published by the United States Department today.

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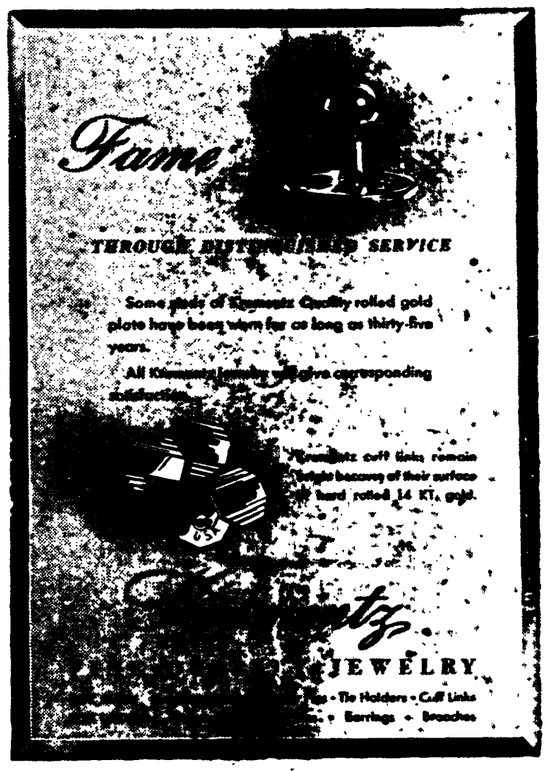
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World's Greatest Cricket Story XII

Australian Googly Wizard

In this new chapter of Walter Hammond's saga, "Secrets of Big Cricket", he writes of the great twirlers of the leather who impressed him most in the span between two wars. The first 'big noise' he tackles is sad-faced Clarrie Grimmett.

This great Australian googly wizard famed for his slow leg breaks,—almost round arm, with the ball curling in towards the batsman as if answering some enormous magnet and then whipping off the pitch like lightning—was at the top of his form in 1930 and practically swept England off the pitch during the tests.

Walter Hammond tells the story of a hectic encounter with this slow-bowling terror.

For a decade before the war, Bill Voce of Nottingham was one of the pillars of England's bowling strength. He was Larwood's running mate in the bodyline tour, and subsequently declined to play against the Australians in the tests in 1934. He however was able to effect a come back. Even today he is in top form and is a member of M. C. C. team at present in Australia. But his greatest performance was in 1936-37 when his single left arm fast bowling won for England two tests. It is the story of this feat that Hammond tells here.

By Walter Hammond

In choosing a selection of great bowlers, I always think first of sad-faced Clarrie Grimmett. Of all the bowlers I have met, he was one I could take least liberties with.

My toughest duel with Grimmett took place, not in a Test, but when the Australians came to Bristol in 1930 to play Gloucestershire, after winning the Ashes and drubbing all the leading Counties. They were on top of the world, having made such totals as 729 for 6, 695 and 566 against England. As for Grimmett, he had trundled England out in the Tests, and proved himself the most formidable bowler of his class that the world had ever seen. His figures against Yorkshire on that tour are interesting: 22.3 overs, 8 maidens, 37 runs, 10 wickets.....in one innings!

Exciting Encounter

Still, the Australians could not take any risks against us. Goddard and Parker took 293 wickets between them that season; we had some strong batsmen; and Beverley Lyon's daring and successful captaincy was becoming famous all over England.

Lyon won the toss, and Clarrie Grimmett began to swing down those slow leg breaks, almost round arm, with the ball curling in towards the batsman as if answering some enormous magnet, and then whipping off the pitch like lightning. He evolved that ball by bowling round a soap-box; if he could pitch the ball beside the box and the break sent it darting behind out of sight, that one was satisfactory. At Bristol that day, there was a very damp, heavy air, and he used this to make the ball swing more than ever I saw it do anywhere else.

Until our second innings began, though the struggle was fierce, it was fairly even. They led by 85 runs on the first knock, but we felt we could make a game of it. But immediately our second innings opened, it was apparent that the pitch was falling to bits. And there was Grimmett bowling the most deceptive stuff I have ever seen, varying it now and again with an unexpectedly wicked top-spinner or a googly.

A Nightmare Innings

It is not vanity, I hope, for me to say now that I realised that the game might depend on my innings. From the first ball, I knew that Grimmett was in such form as I had never seen him, and that this would try me more than any Test innings I had ever played. Yet it was my duty to keep, Clarrie to myself, and protect my partners by keeping the strike.

He knew it as well as I, and brought every trick out of the bag, especially at the end of each over. Presently, I found I had scored 20, and stopped to wipe the perspiration from my eyes. That innings became almost like a nightmare. I find it difficult to recall it, except as an endless period of gripping my bat, wiping my hands, and trying to score off balls every one of which struck off the pitch like a viper.

Then my castle went down—and I recall creeping into the pavilion as exhausted as if I had been batting all day. I had got 89, and was too done up even to regret missing the century. Our total was 202, leaving Australia 118 runs to win.

Lyon's Hope

Beverley Lyon took a look at the wicket while the Australians were padding up. He turned to Parker and Goddard.

"Boys", he said, "you can do it on your own on this wicket."

I would have liked to believe him—but I had seen Ponsford and Woodfull and Bradman scoring hundreds on wickets worse than this: The wickets began to fall. From a wild impossibility, Lyon's promise became a fantastic chance. The cheering from the stands, which had been hysterical, died away in such a silent tenseness as the Bristol ground had never known as one famous Australian after another went trailing back to the pavilion, and still Parker and Goddard bowled unchanged.

At last Hornibrook and Walker were in—the last two Australians. One more run and the score would be level. They got it: Goddard picked up the ball to begin a new over and looked at it closely, You could have heard a pin drop.

Tense Overs

The ball went down. Hornibrook played it carefully—no score. I'll be he was sweating. Another ball. Another—and a shout to split the skies: "HOWZAT?"

The ball had hit him on the pad. The Umpire stared deliberately up the pitch, then shook his head. More wills, no score; over.

Parker coming up to the wicket. anding in the slips, I watch him op the ball on a bare spot, watch twist, see Walker strike at it and ss—and the ball just shaves the stump. Another ball and anher. Each ball, Hornibrook sneaks f-way up the pitch to steal that that will win the match.

OVER":

till no run. Tom Goddard takes ball. Tom used to be a fast ler. I can read his face and see fighting the temptation to send whistling down. But his arm s over with the old, slow preci-sion....Another ball. Then another....

"HOW WUZ HER, THEN?"

The ball has struck Hornibrook's pad—and the Umpire's finger goes slowly up.

Black And Blue

Pandemonium breaks loose. A tie. The only tie the Australians have ever played over here. Next day, in the dressing room, the Gloucestershire players compared back. Our supporters had beaten us black and blue.

One of the cricket sensations of recent years was the omission of Grimmett from the Australian team that visited us in 1938. What a world of difference his bowling would have made to them on that tour: Australia has always encouraged youth in cricket, and I suppose they thought him too old; but his bowling was as good as ever.

Digger Express

A great young fast bowler who has never won the recognition here that is his due is McCormick. He provided a sensation by taking a wicket at Brisbane in 1936 with the first ball of the match, his first ball in Test cricket. He went on to bowl the next man in for 4 runs, and the atmosphere was electric as I walked out to the wicket.

And I was out first ball:

Soon after this, it became obvious that something was wrong with McCormick. He tried to hide the trouble but could not do so. Lumbago had suddenly got him in its grip, and he had the mortifying experience of having to drop out of the match after as startling a beginning as any bowler has ever made.

In the next Test, it was an absolute necessity for me to assert myself against the new bowler who had sent me back to the pavilion with the first ball he bowled me.

In big cricket, any player with a reputation has to establish an ascendancy over an opponent who challenges him, or else accept a defensive role in future. I got 231 not out, but had to go very slowly and carefully.

McCormick came over with the Australian side in 1938, but hardly did himself justice. If the war had not intervened, we might have heard a great deal more of this young man. He is just another of the 'unknown casualties of cricket', with the seven most vital years gone from his fast-bowling career.

If I were asked who is the pluckiest bowler I have faced, I think I should give the palm to Bill Voce.

In the 1936-7 tour of Australia, we fluked a draw against Victoria when we were in the cart, and then got a tremendous beating by New South Wales, just before the first Test, and it was obvious that our bowling would be flogged to limbo by Bradman and Co. unless we could devise something special.

I was called into conclave with the rest of the travelling Selection Committee, and after we had hammered out all possible plans, we decided to pin our faith to Voce's going-away ball, which we knew Bradman and others did not like.

We took Voce down to the nets and helped him to polish up that particular ball for hours. He stuck it like a hero, toiling away in terrific heat, and making the ball spin off the pitch like a flash.

Prowling Like A Lion

When the Test began, we made 358. Then the Australians started their knock, and Bill began work on them with that going-away ball. He got Bradman, and then, one after another, he skittled them out, taking 6 for 40 in that innings. Don said afterwards that that was the finest bit of fast left-hand bowling he had ever seen. The last 7 wickets fell for 68, leaving Australia 124 runs behind us.

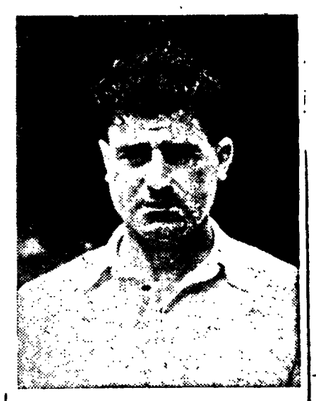
In our second innings, we got 256, and all through it Bill was muttering to anyone who would listen: "We've got 'em. Let me get at 'em again." He could hardly wait.

He walked out to field for the final innings. Bill took the leather and clean-bowled Fingleton first ball. There was a little play, and then rain came in the night, and Bill Voce was prowling around early next morning like a lion waiting for its meat.

He and Allen finished the game in twelve overs. After five or six overs, Gubby said complainingly: "Leave some of them for me, Bill!" But Voce was not in the mood to leave anything that day. We had the thrill of seeing Badcock caught, Bradman out for a blob, and the whole Australian side run through for 58 runs. Bill's average for that game was 10 for 57.

Repeat Performance

The next Test was at Sydney. We declared at 426 for 6, and then Bill



Bill Voce

began again with that awful going-away ball of his; he shot out O'Brien and Bradman with the last two balls of his first over, and McCabe with the second ball of his next. Not one of them had scored.

In his first eight overs, he took 4 for 10. At one stage in the game, the Australians had lost 7 for 31. The Bill O'Reilly decided to have a hit, got three 6's, and made 37 not out, enabling his side to scrape up 80 all told.

Allen put them in again. This was Bradman's first season as Test captain, and it was obvious that he meant to try to save the match if he had to do it all himself. His duel with Voce was something like a cricket education. No more cross-bat shots now! One of the world's best bowlers was fighting out a personal duel with the world's best bat, and with a good deal of Bradman's reputation hanging on the issue.

Bradman passed his 50, and Fingleton, with him, had 67. Sims got Fingleton with a lovely googly, but McCabe and Bradman settled down, the pitch became lifeless, and it was obvious that the crucial hour had come.

Tactics Changed

Allen went over and spoke to Verity. Nothing happened for three overs. Then, according to plan, Verity put down a glorious length ball with a most deceptive flight, Bradman tried his favourite hook, shot with a cross bat—and heard his stumps go down. He had made 82, but it was not quite enough.

McCabe got 93, but no-one could stay with him. I had a spell of bowling after tea and found a spell of form. Their last five wickets fell for 15, giving us the match by an innings and 23 runs. But it was Voce's lightning attack in their first innings that gave us the game. It was grand to have him back again, and our only regret was that Larwood was not with him. In my description of the bodyline tour of Australia, I have told enough stories about Lol not to add any more here, but I cannot pass over his name without saying that I thought him the best fast bowler of the inter-war years.

(ON MONDAY: THE BLACK CATAPULT.)

Always In His People's Corner

Joe Louis Takes Up Fight Of Blinded Negro

NEW YORK, (By Air Mail) (UPA): Joe Louis, following his victory over Billy Conn at the Yankee Stadium, took up the fight of blind Isaac Woodard, but the heavyweight champion had little to say in his new role.

Woodard, Bronx Negro who served three and one-half years in the U. S. army overseas, was blinded last February 12 when two Georgia policemen allegedly gouged out his eyes with a night stick. The incident allegedly took place after Woodard and a white bus driver quarrelled.

Neil Scott, Negro director of the newly created Isaac Woodard Benefit Committee, conducted the Press Conference for Louis at the Hotel Theresa in Harlem.

Louis never spoke above a whisper, and had nothing to say beyond explaining that Scott was handling the Press Conference.

Scott quoted Louis as saying, "I am always in my people's corner. This is the kind of thing I like to be in."

Joe then shook hands with Woodard and left.

Louis, later, headed a benefit show on behalf of Woodard at the Lewisohn Stadium.

W.I.F.A.'s TOP BID FOR FOOTBALL COACHES

LONDON, Sept. 27 (A.P.A.): Britain is shaping for another export drive that of Football coaches.

The English Football Association has received requests for football coaches from all parts of the world. **These jobs for British footballers will pay off big money, an right now the top one seems to be the 1,000-pounds yearly offered by the Western India Football Association.**

MORE BRITISH BLOOD STOCK FOR INDIA

LONDON, Sept. 27 (A.P.A.): India is buying British race horses in the now busy bloodstock market. Next week 34 race horses are being shipped from Mersey side, 22 for Bombay and Karachi and 12 for Calcutta.

Four others, including Lord Rosebery's Hoboken, winner of this year's city and suburban at Epsom Downs, have been sold to South African owners.

MIAMI, Florida. (APA): an aeroplane carrying 130 cases of penicillin weighing three and one-half tons and valued at 160,000 dol. will leave on Saturday for 12,500-mile flight to Teheran via Natal and Dakar. The penicillin has been purchased by the Iranian Government.

Australians Go To Polls Today

Labour Having Only Slight Edge Against Right-Wingers

SYDNEY, Sept. 27 (APA): To-morrow 4,500,000 Australians will go to the polls to decide whether to retain their present Labour Government with its programme of increased socialisation, or replace it with a coalition Right-wing Government composed of Liberal and Country party members believing in the extension of free enterprise.

Neither of the two principal leaders, Mr. J. B. Chifley, Labour Premier, nor Mr. Robert G. Menzies of the Liberal Party, has categorically stated the issue as such because each has sparred for the support of the independent voter, who, it is believed, wishes to have neither too much radicalism nor conservatism.

Betting on the election two months ago gave Labour long odds. To-day, the odds have shortened with Labour having only a slight edge.

Mr. Chifley summed up the position in a last-minute statement to-day. "It is simply an election at which the electors have the choice of a Government with a successful record of five years in office, or of an opposition, divided when in Government, and climaxing in an abdication of power in time of stress, and divided now on policy matters of real importance."

Gallup Poll On Australian Election

MELBOURNE, Sept. 27, (Reuter). A gall-up poll on Australian general election, in which voting takes place tomorrow, predicts that the Labour Government will be returned with a possible loss of a few seats which were won by only a close margin in the previous general election in 1943.

The poll shows liberal and country parties are gaining one-third more seats at the expense of independents and minor groups.

Labour was expected to win the Senate votes on several states, thus retaining control of that house.

Constitutional Reforms For Dewas

DEWAS, (Senior) Sept. 27, (PI). Inaugurating the annual Dashera exhibition here, the Maharajah announced that a Legislative Assembly with a majority of elected members would soon function in the state.

The Maharajah would select three non-official ministers from a panel recommended by the Legislative Assembly, he said. Besides them there would be two other ministers, including the Dewan President, appointed by the ruler himself.

His Highness said safeguards would be included in the constitution, so that the army, the Jagirdars, Sardars and Istumurardars would retain their relations with him. Foreign and political affairs, finance, law and order, and revenue (including customs) would be reserved departments.

A new constitution is being drawn up now by a 'special reforms committee', appointed by the Maharajah.

Indian Struggle Gains All Round Moral Support

Mrs. Roosevelt Feels Sore On Indian Issue In S. Africa

(From Our Correspondent)
DURBAN, Sept. 26.

Mr. Ashwin Choudree, a delegate to the Passive Resistance Council to America, returned in Durban, yesterday. He said: "Wherever I spoke I received overwhelming sympathy for moral support for the present Indian struggle. Public opinion in America is gravely directed at the Asiatic Legislation in South Africa."

While in America, Mr. Choudree said he saw international representatives of two national labour organisations, namely, the American Federation of Labour and the Congress of Industrial Organisations who "expressed great alarm at the said racial tendency which was developing in South Africa."

Mr. Choudree brought messages from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Mr. Paul Robeson, Chairman of the Council of African Affairs.

Mrs. Roosevelt's message states: "If the situation described to me as existing for Indians in South Africa really exists it would seem to me deplorable, primarily because we are looking forward to a world at peace in which all peoples shall be regarded as human beings and judged by their accomplishments."

Mr. Robeson's message says: "The courageous struggle waged by the Indian people in South Africa has full support of the Council on African Affairs."

U.N.E.S.C.O. CONFERENCE

Radhakrishnan To Lead Indian Delegation

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26, (API). India will participate in the first general conference of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation to be held in Paris in November, 1946 says a press note. Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of Benares Hindu University, will lead the Indian Delegation which includes Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and three others, whose names will be announced shortly. One will be a representative from the Indian States. The delegation will leave India at the end of October.

A representative collection of modern Indian paintings, numbering about fifty, and twenty films depicting Indian life and culture will be sent to the International Exhibition of Art, Architecture, Science and Music, which will be held during the U.N.E.S.C.O. month.

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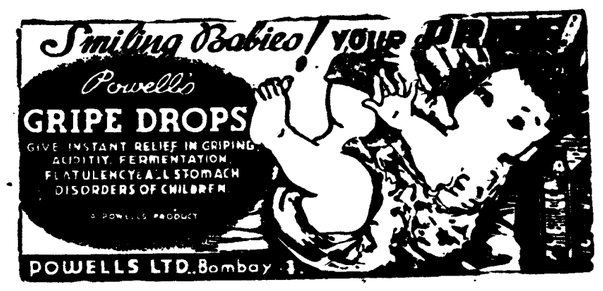
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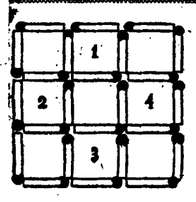

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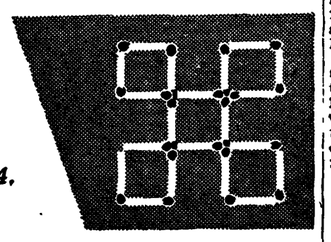

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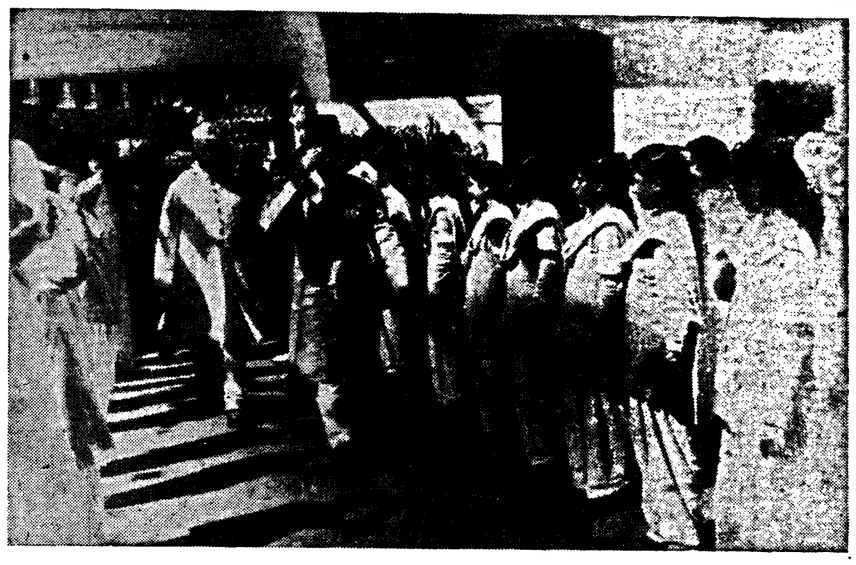

Women volunteers give a guard of honour to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on his way to the A. I. C. C.

"UNJUST AND UNGRATEFUL"

Soviet Attack On U.S. Delegate's Speech

PARIS, Sept. 26. (Reuter): M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, today, vigorously attacked the United States' delegate for what he called "a long unjust and ungrateful speech directly levelled at the Soviet Union".

Mr. Nillard Thorp had suggested in the Balkans Economic Committee that Soviet occupation costs formed a large part of the financial burden which Rumania had given as the reason why she should not pay full compensation to the United Nations for damage to property.

M. Vyshinsky, questioning the figures given by Mr. Nillard Thorp, said: "What about Armistice with Italy? American and British troops are also costing money to the Italian Government.

M. Vyshinsky added: "May be the United States representatives will say how much the maintenance of American troops in certain parts of the world—sometimes called bases—cost the Governments concerned."

After challenging Mr. Thorp's handling of the figures involved, M. Vyshinsky continued: "Perhaps Americans do not understand because America was not occupied or because in our country we had no capitalists amassing surplus while our soldiers died on the battlefield". Dealing with the damage done by Rumanians' looting in Russia—one of the items for compensation under Armistice terms—M. Vyshinsky continued: "Are you defending looting, Mr. Thorp?".

There were two large American owned concerns in Rumania which had suffered damage to the amount of 250,000,000 Lei.

But in 1943 they had made profits, one of 728,000,000 and the other of 800,000,000 Lei. "These profits were made out of German war effort—out of our destruction and deaths", declared M. Vyshinsky.

Mr. Thorp replied that it was not his intention to call into question terms of Armistice and reminded the delegates that the United States had withdrawn its demand for full compensation.

In the Italian Political and Territorial Committee, today, the Italian spokesman formally undertook to recognise the sovereignty and independence of Albania and Abyssinia. The Committee adopted relevant articles of the Italian Treaty.

"BIG FOUR" SPEED-UP PLAN

The Paris Conference will be invited to approve in plenary session this week, probably tomorrow (Friday) a three-point speed-up plan for the remaining work of the conference, drawn up by the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers, writes Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Commonwealth delegates have been officially informed by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, of the results of the "Big Four" meeting.

The proposals of the "Big Four" provide for submission by the Committees of all reports to the plenary session not later than October 5, and recommend that the Committee should adopt a programme of work to secure this;

Consideration by the conference of Committee reports on October 5 and final vote on all questions before October 15; and

Finally "limitation, if necessary, of the length and number of speeches and possibility of closing discussion on any question".

Three battalions of the Greek Second Army Corps have been thrown into operation against "an armed band isolated in the mountains, west of Deskati Western Macedonia," according to a senior Officer of the Greek General Staff.

WAR FROM ABROAD

Bandits, who were said to have moved up from the Albanian border, were reported to be occupying Deskati and it was authoritatively stated here that the Greek Army and Gendarmerie forces had completed operations for encircling this township.

Bandit casualties were earlier reported as 80 killed, 102 wounded and 100 captured.

M. Constantine Tsaldaris, the Greek Prime Minister, who flew to Salonika to investigate the situation, declared last night that it was "clear as daylight" that armed bands were carrying on war from abroad in Greece "in the interests of those seeking to gain access to the Aegean."

M. Tsaldaris addressing a crowd in a packed public square said that Greeks were the victims of an intense war of nerves waged by those who pretended that the question of frontier incidents was one of public order. He added: "Neither Salonika nor Macedonia nor Thrace nor Epirus had ever been in danger nor can they run into any possible danger in the future.

ARMS FROM YUGOSLAVIA

A British Foreign Office spokesman stated yesterday that the Greek Government has proved Britain with evidence that left-wing forces in northern Greece are being supplied with arms, equipment and ammunition from Yugoslavia and Albania.

The spokesman added that Greece has not indicated whether arms were supplied with or without the knowledge of the Yugoslav and Albanian Governments.

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U.S. Will Stick To Old Foreign Policy

PARIS, Sept. 27. (Reuter): Mr. James F. Byrnes, the United States Secretary of State, in an interview here last night said "I think the statement by President Truman that the American foreign policy was wholeheartedly supported by him and that he contemplated no change in that policy is most reassuring.

The fact that that policy is a bipartisan policy and because, it is supported by the Democrats and Republicans gives assurance to the world, that regardless of which party is power the United States will stand by the policy followed during this administration," he added.

"The President indicated that when any change in policy is contemplated it shall be made by the President in consultation with the Secretary of State and Congressional leaders," said Mr. Byrnes.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE

High Russian Official Arrives In Teheran

TEHERAN, Sept. 26 (Reuter) a high Russian official, Head of the Middle-East Department of the Foreign Office in Moscow, has arrived in Teheran.

Political quarters here attach utmost importance to his visit which comes at the time the Persian Government Mission has arrived Shiraz to negotiate with Quashqai tribesmen who have been in revolt in the south-western province of Fars.

Quashqais, it is understood, decided to adhere to the pact formed by coastal tribes along the Persian Gulf "for common work for the country" only after they learned that the Central Committee of the Party led by Ghavam-es-Sultaneh (Persian Prime Minister) included supporters of the left-wing Tudeh Party.

Other tribes followed the action of Quashqais.

Tribesmen rising was precipitated by the recent arrest of Bakhtiari tribal leader and by inclusion of members of the Tudeh party in Ghavam es-Sultaneh's Cabinet, also the move toward replacing departmental officials in the Fars province by members of the Tudeh Party.

The tribal movement appears to include all elements in the Fars province.

Demand On Persian Premier For Privileges

TEHERAN Sept. 27 (A.P.A.): Muslim religious leaders in Bushire and the Persian Gulf Ports have telegraphed a 48-hour ultimatum to Premier Qavam es-Sultaneh, demanding the same privileges as given to the Azerbaijania, it was officially stated last night.

The announcement said the Premier replied by wire that he would look into their demands provided that no rebellious actions were taken.

The exchange of messages came amid mounting reports of armed tribesmen massing near Shiraz and as General Razmara, the Persian Chief of Staff, told a Press Conference that the Government forces were very strong in Shiraz, Isfahan and Abadan and were ready for action.

EXPLOSION BLOWS UP PART OF TRAIN

BUCHAREST, Sept. 26 (Reuter): A powerful explosion blew up part of a train from Bucharest as it entered Slatina Station causing one death and several serious injuries, the Rumanian Telegraph Agency reported today. No further details were given.

CHINESE-CANADIAN TRADE PACT SIGNED

NANKING, Sept. 26, (Reuter): A Chinese-Canadian treaty to extend and increase the flow of trade between China and Canada was signed at the Foreign Office here today.

The text of the commercial treaty will be released simultaneously in Nanking and Ottawa next Tuesday.

Russia Supports Report On World Control Of Energy

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Sept. 26, (Reuter): The Soviet delegate Prof. Semyon Alexandrov announced tonight that Russia was prepared to support the report of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission which seeks to establish international control of atomic energy.

The Committee unanimously agreed on the report whose adoption had been delayed for nearly a fortnight pending approval by Russia.

HARIJAN LEADERS MEET NEHRU

NEW Delhi, Sept. 26 (A.P.A.): A number of Harijan leaders from Madras and Bombay have arrived here to discuss questions affecting the welfare of Harijans with Congress leaders. They include Mr. V. Kurmayya and Mr. G. Nagappa from Madras and Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar from Bombay.

The party has already met Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad. This evening, along with Mr. Jagjivan Ram, the Scheduled Castes representative in the Interim Government, they had a meeting with Mahatma Gandhi.

Among the subjects discussed were the resolution passed recently by the All-India Depressed Classes League, Harijan representation in the Interim Government and also in the Congress Working Committee. One of their demands asks for the setting apart of a sum of ten crores of rupees by the Government of India for the uplift of Harijans.

NELLORE TEMPLE TO BE THROWN OPEN TO HARIJANS

MADRAS, Sept. 27, (U. P. I.): Mr. J Shivashanmukham Pillay, Speaker of Madras Assembly, will declare open to Harijans on October 2 the Venugopalaswami Temple in Nellore.

This brings the number of temples opened to Harijans to six since the advent of the Congress Ministry in the Province.

Baluchi Leader Meets Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Samad Khan, the Baluchistan Leader, called on Mahatma Gandhi today and discussed the problem of popularising khadi in Baluchistan.

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Shares Recover After Early Drop

EXTENSIVE BUYING IN COTTON HARDENS PRICES

Active Realising In Bullion Market

BOMBAY, Sept. 27.

The Share Bazar opened quiet and declined under moderate selling by recent buyers. The Calcutta Stock Exchange has Puja Holidays. Local traders are not inclined to increase risks at present and they prefer to await developments.

On the other side professional operators are feeding the market on upswings. This supply is checking buyer's enthusiasm but in view of present low prices, it is considered risky to go short. It is the usual experience that without existence of short interest, it is difficult to push up prices.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened today a. Rs. 2,990 and declined at Rs. 2,940 under increased selling but rallied at Rs. 2,960 on short covering. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 533 and declined at Rs. 528. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 3,090 and quietened at Rs. 3,077 while Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 940 and sagged at Rs. 931.

Later on there was increased short covering and Tata Steel Dfds. improved at Rs. 2,985. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 536. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 3,010 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 936. The market closed quietly steady.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 3105 Century 1200 Nagpur 418 Swadeshi 746 New Great 520 Simplex 442 Kohinoor 934 Colaba 497/8 Gokak 413 Phoenix 1035 Mysore 360 Indian Bleaching 216 Swan 445 Finlay 428 Morarji 865 Indore 850

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2982/8 Tata Steel Ordinary (23) XD 535

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 224 Andhra Valley 1970 Tata Power 2030 Tram (Old) 136/8

CEMENT

Asso Merger 245/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 707/8 Alcock 567/8 Belapur 339 Shivrajpur 53 Steamer (Ord) 742/8 Scindia 47/6 Premier Construction 323

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/6 Elphinstone 112 India United (Ord) 23/4 India United (Defd) 5/1/6 India Manufacturing 5150 Koorla 340 Khatau 415 Dawn 1650 David 240 New City 302/8 Minerva 260 Bradbury 585 Bharucha (Defd.) 13 Bharat 74/4 Madhavji 24/8 Model 320 Laxmi 1075 Vishnu 722/8 Western 5000 Standard 710 Sholapur 9000 Sassoon Cotton 37 Hindustan 4975 Meyer 335 Edward 757/8 Tata 133/12 Ahmedabad Advance 520 Sassoon Silk 128 New Union 30/8 Poddar 371/4 Madhusudan 503/12 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 520 Raja Bahadur 157/8 Berar 500 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 210 (New) 126/4 Surat (Ord) 258/12 New Pre. 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16/8 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 240 Bombay Suburban 240 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 154 Imperial 2882/8 P. P. 706/4 Central 133 India 251 Union 16/14 Baroda 194/8 Habib 165 ABC 58 Dena Bank 67 United Commercial 118/8 Jaipur 84 Hindustan Commercial 64 National Savings (fully paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X R 74 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 7600 Empire 1380 New India 115 Jutner 45 Vulcan 20/6 Indian Mercantile 80 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28 Industrial Prudential 66 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 49

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C. P. 107 Pachora 95

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 263/12 Burma Petrol 6/2/3 Tata Oil XR 117 Mackenzie 220 Port Canning 110 Kemp 560 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord) 395 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 135 Wimco 550 Tata Chemical 24 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 26/8 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 440 United Motor 66 A C C New 127 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 260 Tata Steel (2nd) Pref.) 188 TTam 57/8 Andhra Valley 1740 Tata Power 1810 Hydro 168/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 302/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 136/4 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 150 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 53/4 Bengal Steel 45/4 Indian Copper 5/7 B.I.C. 16/12 Burma Corporation 7/3 New Victoria 10/8 New Victoria Preference 11/8 Raja Preference 58 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 580 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 445 Ajamshahi 465 Air Services 35 Birla Motors 12/5 Marshal 12/12

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 27.

The produce market was quiet with increased selling pressure. The market is keenly watching the proceedings of Delhi oil seeds conference.

Linseed September-November was offered at Rs. 23/6 while Groundnuts new crop November-December business was reported at Rs. 19/2. Castorseeds were nominally quoted at Rs. 23/8 and Tilseeds were placed at Rs. 31/7.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 27.

The Bullion market was fairly steady with modest business passing. The market remains manipulated.

Silver opened at Rs. 164/4 and advanced at Rs. 165/12 on active buying and covering. Ready silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 5 at Rs. 170/12. Gold opened at Rs. 96/12 and improved at Rs. 97. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 99/8 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 69/12.

Later on there was increased realising and the market closed as under:—

Ready Silver	169	0	0
Forward Silver	165	8	0
Next Settlement	165	0	0
Ready Gold	97	8	0
Forward Gold	94	0	0
Sovereigns	68	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 27.

The cotton market opened today at Rs. 442/8 for January delivery and declined at Rs. 441/8 on moderate selling. At the decline there was increased buying and short covering and January improved at Rs. 444/8. And at this level the market met some realising and January steadied at Rs. 444.

At the moment the market is moving without any definite tendency and there is more disposition to await developments.

There was steady buying and covering which hardened January at Rs. 446/12 and the market steadied at Rs. 446/4

Later on is was said that mills will work for longer hours end this induced heavk short covering and January advances at Rs 453/8. The market closed at 3-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.O. Jan.	452	8	0
I.C.C. March	459	12	0
I.C.C. May	467	12	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 2004 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.O. Jan.	447/4	443	444/4
I.C.C. March	455	452	452/4
I.C.C. May	463	460	460/8
Karachi Jan.	48/0/9	47/13/6	47/15/6

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 20th September.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	
Reserve Fund	6,12,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank Current and other Accounts	265,14,63,000
Loans against Securities per contra	3,00,00,000
Sundries	81,57,000
Total Rupees	280,71,20,000
ASSETS	
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	153,49,93,000
Other Authorised Investments	7,69,48,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	23,62,91 000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	34,76,51,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	24,63,90,000
Dead Stock	1,59 13,000
Sundries	91,79,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	32,62,20,000
Balances with other Banks	1,35,35,000
Total Rupees	280,71,20,000

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

WASHINGTON, September 26, (UPA)

The Federal Reserve System disclosed today that money in circulation declined 5,000,000 dollars during the week ended September 25th to reach a total of 28,448,000,000 dollars.

CALICALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Sept. 27.

Coiryarn Beypore 170/180, Quilandy 185/195, Fire Fibre Gebled 180/185 ungarbled 165, Cocoanuts Raw 150, Dry 190, Cocoanut Oil 700, Copra Office 425, Dilpasand 460, Madrasnottam 525, Goodgoods 480, Pepper Wyanaad 650, Country 630, Dry Ginger Chernad 390, Ernad 380, Coffee Robusta 83, Timber Pali 57, Junglewood 27/8, Vellapine 43/45 Benteak 44/45, Teak 85/95, Mango 4, Teak 17/8, Rosewood 15/16.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.
BOMBAY, Sept. 27.

Tata Ordinary 535; Tata Deferred 2982/8; Indian Iron 53/4; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 45/4; Bombay Dyeing 3105; Central India 418/2; Gokak 413/2; Kohinoor 933/12; Simplex 442; Andhra Valley 1970; Tata Hydro 223/12; Tata Power 2045; Associated Cement 245/8; Belapur 338/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 707/8.

LONDON BULLION.
London, Sept. 26.

Silver Spot and Forward 55-1/2 pence. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Sept. 26.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 71 Sept.-Oct. quoted.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.
BOMBAY, Sept. 27.
MILLS.

A. Advance 520
Apollo 5/7/6 5/5 5/6
Bharat 74/4
Bharucha 13
B. Dyeing 3080 93/12 85 92/8 70 3110 5
C. India (Ord.) 420 18 20 18 19 12 14 13 19 18
Edward 757/8
Elphinstone (Ord.) 113/8 11 12
Elphinstone (Pref.) 136/4
Finlay 420 27 29 23 30 28
Gokak 420 18 20 8 14 12 13
I. U. (Defr.) 5/2 5 5/1/6
I. U. (Ord.) 23/12 23 23/5 22/15 23/6 23/4
Indore 845 47/8 37/8 42/8 25 50
Khatau 415
Kohinoor 940 41 34 40 35 39 46 30 25 28 26 37 33 40 34
Laxmi 1975
Madhusudan 501/4 3/12
Meyer 340 37/8 38/12 33/12 36/4 35
Model 316/4 20
Morarji 860 65
New City 302/8
New Great 515 12 16 15 20 18 20
Podar 370 71/4
Rajabahadur 187/8
Sassoon Cotton 37
Shrinivas 520
Simplex 445 47 30 38 35 42
Swadeshi 753 49 50 45 48 35 46 43 50 46
Swan 446/8 45
Tata 133 32/12 34/8 33/12
Vishnu 720 22/8

BANKS.

Baroda 195 94/8
Central 133/8 34 32 33
Imperial (Old) 2882/8
Imperial (New) 706/4
India 250 51
Reserve 153 54 53 54
U. Com. 118/8

ELEC. COS.

Andhra Valley (Ord.) 1970
Tramway (Ord.) 137 36/8 37 36/4 37/4 36/12
Tramway (Pref.) 57/8
Hydro (Ord.) 224
Power (Ord.) 2027/8 35 30 35

INSURANCE

New India 114/8 15 14 15
Bombay Steam 742/8 30
Scindia 47/14 46/8 47/6
Bengal Steel 45/8 44/8 45/4
I. Iron 54 53/8 53/10 52 12 53/4
Tata (Defd.) 3002/8 2990 92/8 72/8 87/8 72/8 82/8 75 80 80 60 55 75 70 92/8 82/8
Tata (Ord.) 535 38 34 32/8 33/8 36 37 35
Tata (2nd Pref.) 188/8 87/8 88

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 566/4 67/8 65 67/8
A. Cement 244 45 43/8 45/8
Belapur 338 41 33 40 39
Burma (Old) 710 698/12 705 692/8 712/8 7/8
Burma (New) 263/12 65 63/12
B. B. Petrol 6/5 6/2 6/3 6/2/9
I. Bleaching 219 16
P. Const. (Ord.) 322 19 22 14 25 23
Shivrajpur 54/4 53
Tata Chemical 24/4 23/12 24
Tata Oil 117 14 17
Walchandnagar 435 40
Western India Match 535 50
A.C.C. (New) 128 27

WORTH STREET ACTIVITY LOW

NEW YORK, Sept. 26, (UPA):

Activity was at a low ebb during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market.

Buyers pressed for inquiry, but producers held off awaiting the expected announcement of new high and higher ceilings for October.

The news that the fourth quarter setaside will be cut about 10 per cent to 136,000,000 yards encouraged domestic buyers. The Civilian Production Administration said that this reduction would be made as a result of improved production in France, Italy and Japan.

Dealers however felt some dissatisfaction with the decision to hold the Canadian setaside unchanged at 35,000,000 yards. Meanwhile, some executives pointed out that Canada was one of England's best customers before the war and will probably return to that status at the earliest possible moment. They felt that with the recent improvement in the overseas production, Britain should start shipping more goods to Canada to ease the tight U.S. supply position.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

American Telephone and Telegraph	175-1/4
Amerex Corporation	30-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-1/8
Chase National Bank	38-1/2
Sindair Oil	16-1/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	62-7/8
General Electric Co.	40
General Motors	54-1/2
Ingersold Rand	124
International Nickel	31-3/8
National City Bank of New York	41-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15
Texas Corporation	58
Union Carbone and Carbide	96
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	50
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	72-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	22-3/4

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
LONDON, Sept. 26.

	£
Total bullion	1,464,000
Public deposits	9,300,000
(a) Other deposits	358,400,000
Government securities	305,100,000
(b) Other securities	19,500,000
Notes in gold and silver coins	42,700,000
Notes in circulation	1,358,700,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	11.6 p c
(a) Other deposits include bankers deposits	302,900,000
(b) Otrer securities include discounts and advances	18,800,000
Total deposits	367,700,000
Total securities	324,600,000

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 27.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 nos under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T D D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Java Fl 10.68-70
London/Bangkok Tcs 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold London £8.12.9.
Gold New York dol. 35/
Silver London 55 1/2
Silver New York 90 1/8
London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p c, 3 months 1/2 p c 6 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.
Tone:—Steady.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET ACTIVE

Increased Trade Buying And Short Covering

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (UPA).

Prices closed active and strong during today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange, after rallying briskly with securities in the last hour of trading and a resumption in mill buying.

The day's best levels were established in the late upswing, with prices rallying 29 to 45 points from earlier lows, to close a net of four to 20 points higher.

Nearby October again duplicated the 23 year high at 37.70 cents.

The market opened seven lowet to seven higher. It eased subsequently to losses of 14 to 25 points before the belated upswing started. The easiness witnessed after the opening was coupled with the liquidation for October, following the issuance of three additional delivery notices and more favourable weather for crop development.

Most of the fore-noon business took place between leading New Orleans speculators. New Orleans October broke 50 points at the opening due to the liquidation that followed with the issuance in that market of 42 notices.

The disruption of the New York-New Orleans inter-market differences brought a fair amount of straddling between the two markets. The late upswing in New York gathered momentum when the expected hedge pressure failed to develop in volume plus the anticipation of an announcement of higher textile ceiling prices before the week-end and renewed emphasis on the tight statistical position.

Attention was turning more toward the Government crop estimate scheduled for publication on October 8th. After the last week's unfavourable official summary on crop, observers felt that the production estimate will not top the September figure of 9,171,000 bales and possibly may be a little lower.

While hedge selling is not aggressive despite the steady expansion in picking and ginning operations, traders feel that the market may yet undergo a major test, when the peak marketing season is approached within the next fortnight. Some Quarters estimate that only 25 per cent of the ginnings has been hedged thus far against the usual eighty per cent this time.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Sept. 26.

October	37.70+20
December	37.33+20
January	37.09+19
March	37.00+20
March highest	37.00+20
March lowest	36.62—18
May	36.57+14
July	35.84+04
October	33.36+12
Middling Spot	38.35+12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	37.45+06
December	37.38+17
March	37.00+01
May	36.55+01
July	35.79—05
Middling Spot	37.35+10

CAN CITY ENGINEER ACCEPT HONORARIUM?

Modak's Acceptance Of Payments Raises Interesting Point

An interesting question in regard to the Service Regulations of Bombay Municipality has been raised by the Municipal Chief Auditor in regard to a certain honorarium given to Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer, by the Gwalior State, and also by the Tata Chemicals Ld.

It appears Mr. Modak was asked by the Gwalior State to examine the scheme prepared by the State Engineers for the improvement of Water Supply and Drainage for the city of Ujjain in August 1943 for which the Gwalior gave him a cheque of Rs. 1,000 by way of honorarium. Similarly, Mr. Modak was allowed to visit the works of Tata Chemicals Ld., at Mithapur for which he was granted 10 days casual leave.

At the request of the Municipal Chief Auditor the Municipal Commissioner obtained of the Municipal Solicitor's opinion whether the practise of allowing statutory officers to undertake private work and receive remuneration was legally permissible. The Municipal Chief Auditor contended that this involved irregular payment of salary and allowances to Mr. Modak for the days he was not on municipal duty and also involved a breach of the condition of his appointment.

The Municipal Commissioner asked the Municipal Corporation to accord their sanction to the honorarium of Rs. 1,000 granted by the Gwalior State.

Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co., Municipal Solicitors, in their lengthy opinion "inter alia" stated that Gwalior honorarium was "irregular".

In regard to Tata Chemicals he took leave and received Rs. 1,500 for his views. The Solicitors add:

"This is not only irregular so far as the payment of salary and allowances to Mr. Modak out of the Municipal Fund for that period is concerned but it also involves a breach of condition of the contract of his appointment as laid down in Section 74 of the Act.

It is, therefore, necessary to set right the irregularity and the only course open to do so is to grant the kind of leave covered by the Municipal Service Regulations to Mr. Modak for both the occasions by the Commissioner under Section 84 (1) of the Act, with the sanction of the Corporation under Regulation 81 allowing him to undertake the work during the period of such leave and to accept remuneration therefor. It will also be necessary to adjust the salary and allowances paid to Mr. Modak during that period as required by Note 3 to Regulation 81".

The matter came before the Standing Committee last Wednesday and it was sent to the Municipal Commissioner for his remarks.

A.-I. Physical Education Conference

AHMEDATI, Sept. 26.

Mr. S V Deshpande, General Secretary, All-India Physical Education Conference, informs that all entries in sports competitions will be finally closed on October 5th. Delegates, representatives and players are requested to intimate before October 5 the Conference office regarding their stay and board.

Dr. Lohia Leaves For Goa

POONA, Sept. 26, (API): Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Congress Socialist leader left, for Goa, tonight, "to lead the fight for civil liberties." He is accompanied by Mrs. Shanti Naik, Secretary of the Poona City Congress Committee.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Sept. 26.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c nominal	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	97-11/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	113
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and further	107-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	117-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	119-7/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	86
National Bank of India	38-1/4

NEW YORK SILVER.
New York, Sept. 26.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8.

COCOA PRICE TO RISE
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.

Office of Price Administration sources today said that ceilings on cocoa would be boosted substantially within a day or two.

CHICAGO WHEAT WEAK
CHICAGO, September 26, (UPA).

Wheat prices turned week at the close of trading during today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange.

This was due to hedge pressure and prices dropped more than two cents from previous highs.

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.

January Previous Price 2.03-1/2 bid, Today's Price 2.02 to 2.02.

March Previous Price 1.98-1/4 to 1.98-1/4. Today's Price 1.97-3/4.

May Previous Price 1.94-3/8 asked, Today's Price 1.94-1/4 to 1.98-1/4.

Disposal of SERVICEABLE MOTOR VEHICLES by PUBLIC AUCTION

A number of Serviceable Motor Vehicles, Trucks, Heavy Utility Cars and Ambulances of various makes such as Chevrolet, Ford, Belford, Austin and Humber will be sold by Public Auction at VEHICLE DEPOT, SECUNDERABAD (Deccan) as follows:—

AUCTIONEERS	DATE & TIME
M/s. Vazir Sultan & Sons, Government Auctioneers, 141, Oxford Street, SECUNDERABAD.	Tuesday the 1st of October at 9 a.m.

Further details regarding these may be secured from this Office and the above mentioned auctioneers.

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THREE HARIJAN M. L. A.S EXPELLED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26. (A.P.I.): Three Scheduled Caste members of the Bengal Congress Assembly Party have been expelled from the party for "violating its mandate".

The three members are Messrs. Dwarkanath Barrori, Haran Maumidra Burman and Bholanath Biswas, who had been returned to the Assembly on the Congress ticket, but recently joined the Ministerialists and voted with them on the no-confidence motion moved by the Congress Party against the Bengal Ministry.

The Congress Party at a meeting yesterday rejected their resignation letter and expelled them from the party. Their cases have also been referred to the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee for necessary disciplinary action.

RAJEN BABU WELCOMES CATTLE SHOWS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (API): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Member for Food and Agriculture, addressing the seventh meeting of the All-India Cattle Show Society at Delhi today said:

We should attach a great deal of importance to the improvement of cattle for draught purposes and milk yield and produce a double purpose animal.

"A society, like ours is serving a useful purpose, because it places before the people samples which they can copy and although during the last few years it has not been possible to hold the central show, I hope it will be possible now that normal times have returned to revive the central show. At the same time I would not like the provincial shows to be discontinued. I would go further and suggest that these provincial shows should be helped more vigorously".

SCHEMES FOR AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

The governing body of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research concluded its deliberations today after sanctioning 10 schemes on agriculture and 12 on animal husbandry.

It was also decided that the name of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research should be changed into "Indian Council of Agricultural Research".

The meeting was attended by Agriculture Ministers of Bombay, U.P., Punjab, Bihar, Orissa and C.P.

Shafaat Khan On Better Health Service

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (API): Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan, Health Member, addressing the staff of the Director-General, I.M.S., and Public Health Commissioner this morning said that democratisation of the public health services in India and coordination of both preventive and curative aspects was the policy of the Interim Government.

He deplored the "terrible mortality" every year due to malaria and emphasised that every effort should be made to mitigate, if not to eradicate, this disease. He also drew attention to the problem of extending the health services to the rural areas which had hitherto been comparatively neglected. He paid a tribute to the devotion to duty of the health services in India which, he said, had parallel in Asia.

Sir Shafaat hoped that the staff would take to their new duties, functions and responsibilities in the same spirit of service and anxiety to relieve suffering as before.

Major General R. Hay, Director-General, Indian Medical Service, assured him of the loyal co-operation and support of his staff in the tasks ahead.

DEFENCE ACCOUNTS EXAMINED

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26 (API): The Military Accounts Committee, which examines on behalf of the Central Legislature the appropriation accounts of the Defence Services, began today its examination of the accounts relating to the year 1944-45. The Finance Member, Dr. John Matha presided.

The Committee "inter alia" reviewed the accounts of Works expenditure and the commercial results of Military Dairy Farms it also heard an account of the negotiations with the United States Government leading to the conclusion of an agreement in respect of lend-lease, reciprocal aid and surplus American property in India.

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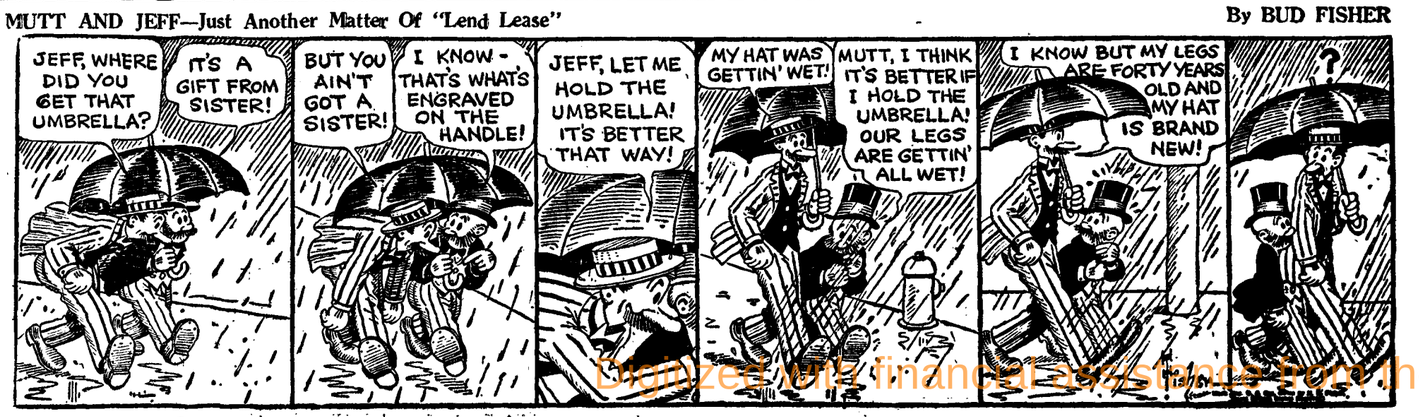
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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

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With effect from 1st October, 1946, 27 Down and 28 Up Bombay-Allahabad Express trains will be re-introduced and will run to the following timings :—

27 DOWN H. M.			28 UP H. M.
22.15	d. Bombay	a.	7.30
22.23	d. Byculla	d.	7.09
22.37	d. Dadar	d.	6.52
22.52	d. Kurla	d.	6.42
23.10	d. Thana	d.	6.24
23.31	a. Kalyan	d.	6.08
23.41	d. ,,	a.	6.00
00.10	d. Asangaon	d.	5.17
00.57	d. Kasara	d.	4.41
1.36	a. Igatpuri	d.	4.10
1.51	d. ,,	a.	3.50
2.36	d. Deolali	d.	2.35
2.54	d. Nasik Road	d.	2.14
3.54	d. Lasalgaon	d.	1.26
4.25	a. Manmad	d.	0.52
4.37	d. ,,	a.	0.42
5.00	d. Nandgaon	d.	23.59
5.42	d. Chalisgaon	d.	22.54
6.35	d. Pachora	d.	22.02
7.29	d. Jalgaon	d.	21.11
8.15	a. Bhusaval	d.	20.45
8.45	d. ,,	a.	20.13
9.05	d. Savda	d.	19.47
9.30	d. Raver	d.	19.25
9.55	d. Burhanpur	d.	18.56
11.20	a. Khandwa	d.	17.46
11.55	d. ,,	a.	17.31
12.29	d. Bir	d.	16.52
12.44	d. Singaji	d.	16.34
13.00	d. Harsud	d.	16.19
13.22	d. Khirkiya	d.	15.59
13.57	d. Harda	d.	15.18
14.24	d. Timarni	d.	15.00
14.54	d. Banapura	d.	14.28
15.30	a. Itarsi	d.	13.55
16.00	d. ,,	a.	13.20
16.42	d. Sohagpur	d.	12.22
17.13	d. Pipariya	d.	11.50
18.01	d. Gadarvada	d.	10.59
18.36	d. Kareli	d.	10.29
18.54	d. Narsinghpur	d.	10.00
20.33	a. Jubbulpore	d.	8.50
21.08	d. ,,	a.	8.20
21.47	d. Sihora Road	d.	7.36
22.48	d. Katni	d.	6.07
23.26	d. Jukehi	d.	5.43
0.20	d. Maihar	d.	4.54
1.01	d. Satna	d.	4.05
2.43	d. Manikpur	d.	2.25
4.39	a. Naini	d.	0.50
4.44	d. ,,	a.	0.45
4.55	a. Allahabad	d.	0.30

a—arrival d—departure

The above trains are in addition to the trains running at present between Bombay and Khandwa as 27 Dn. and 28 Up Fast Passenger Trains which will be renumbered thereafter as 45 Dn. and 46 Up respectively.

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Dated this 17th day of Sept. 1946

(Sd) KHANDUBHAI GULABBHAI.
Successor to the estate of Mr. Gulabbhai Surbhai Enderji. (9897)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DECLARATION OF STOCKS

ORDER

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 24th September 1946

No. 383|I—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (aa) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Order issued in Government Notification in the late Finance Department (Supply), No. 383|I, dated the 28th March 1945, as follows, namely:

1. Before Schedule I appended to said Order, the following shall be inserted, namely:—"2. Any Court trying a contravention of this order may, without prejudice to any other sentence it may pass, direct that any stocks of the articles in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the Order has been contravened shall, together with any receptacles in which they are contained and coverings in which they are packed, be forfeited to His Majesty.

EXPLANATION: For the purposes of this Order the "Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October 1945."

2. In Schedule I appended to said Order for the words "the quantity of stock held" in sub-item (1) of item 4 the following words, figures and brackets shall be substituted, namely:—"The quantity of stock held (stock of each mixture to be mentioned separately in maunds of 82 2|7 lbs. each)."

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above order should be given by—(a) publication of the same in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE; (b) issue of a Press Note explaining its provisions and (c) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely: 1. Times of India. 2. Bombay Chronicle. 3. Free Press Journal. 4. National Standard. 5. Janmabhumi. 6. Vande Mataram. 7. Bombay Samachar. 8. Jam-e-Jamshed. 9. Sanj Vartaman. 10. Vatan. 11. Iqbal. 12. Nawakal. 13. Lokamanya. 14. Vishwamitra.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER.

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 24th September, 1946.

No. 383(a)|I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (aa) of sub-rule, (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend Government Order in the late Finance Department (Supply), No. 383-I (a), dated the 7th September 1944, as follows, namely:—

1. Before Schedule I appended to the said order, the following shall be inserted, namely:—"2. Any Court trying a contravention of this order may, without prejudice to any other sentence it may pass, direct that any stocks of the articles in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the Order has been contravened shall, together with any receptacles in which they are contained and coverings in which they are packed, be forfeited to His Majesty.

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3. In Schedule II appended to the said order, after item (3) following shall be inserted, namely: "3(a) Maize products (excluding maize starch).....5 maunds (of 82 2|7 lbs. each) or more."

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Goverment of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order should be given by—(a) publication of the same in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE; (b) issue of a Press Note explaining its provisions; and (c) publication of the same in the following newspapers; namely—1. Times of India. 2. Bombay Chronicle. 3. Free Press Journal. 4. National Standard 5. Janma Bhoomi. 6. Vande Mataram. 7. Bombay Samachar. 8. Jam-e-Jamshed. 9. Sanj Vartman. 10. Vatan. 11. Iqbal. 12. Nawakal. 13. Lokmanya. 14. Vishwamitra

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Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 24th September, 1946.

No. 383(b)|I—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (aa) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend Government Order in the late Finance Department (Supply), No. 383-I(b), dated the 7th September 1944, as follows, namely:—

1. Before Schedule I appended to the said order, the following shall be inserted, namely: "2. Any Court trying a contravention of this Order may, without prejudice to any other sentence it may pass, direct that any stocks of the articles in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the order has been contravened shall, together with any receptacles in which they are contained and coverings in which they are packed, be forfeited to His Majesty.

EXPLANATION: For the purposes of this order, the "Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October 1945."

2. In Schedule I appended to the said order for sub-item (1) of item 4 the following shall be substituted, namely: "(1) The quantity of stock held (stock of each article and of each variety of sugar and rice to be mentioned separately in maunds of 82 2|7 lbs. each)—(a) on his own account, (b) on account of any other person, (c) in partnership with any person."

3. In Schedule II appended to the said order, for item 16 the following shall be substituted, namely:—"16. Sugar, that is, crystal sugar, crushed sugar, lissa sugar, bura sugar, sugar candy and Khandsari sugar—5 maunds (of 82 2|7 lbs. each) or more in aggregate."

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order should be given by—(a) publication of the same in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE; (b) issue of a Press Note explaining its provisions; and (c) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely: 1. Times of India. 2. Bombay Chronicle. 3. Free Press Journal. 4. National Standard. 5. Janmabhoomi. 6. Vande Mataram. 7. Bombay Samachar. 8. Jam-e-Jamshed. 9. Sanj Vartaman. 10. Vatan. 11. Iqbal. 12. Nawakal. 13. Lokmanya. 14 Vishwamitra.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secretary to Government. (9888)

THE RELIEF SERVICES. LTD.

NOTICE.

WITH EFFECT from 1-10-1946 the following changes in the operation of Relief Bus Services will be made:—

(1) BOMBAY-POONA ROUTE — CHANGE IN TIMINGS

POONA-BOMBAY DIRECTION. Poona dep. H. M.	Byculla arr. H. M.	BOMBAY-POONA DIRECTION. Byculla dep. H. M.	Poona arr. H. M.
8-30	13-00	8-30	13-00
13-00	18-00	12-00	17-00
*16-30	*21-00	16-30	21-00
*22-00	* 5-00	*22-00	* 5-00
24-00	6-00	*24-00	* 6-00

*NOTE.—These buses will not run till the Curfew Order in Bombay is in force.

(2) POONA-BARAMATI ROUTE — ADDITION TO THE EXISTING SERVICE.

Poona dep. H. M.	Baramati arr. H. M.	Baramati dep. H. M.	Poona arr. H. M.
11-00	14-30	11-00	14-30

(3) NIRA-BARAMATI ROUTE — NEW SERVICE

Nira dep. H. M.	Baramati arr. H. M.	Baramati dep. H. M.	Nira arr. H. M.
8-00	9-30	11-30	13-00
14-30	16-00	19-00	20-30

G. I. P. 9908

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TENDER NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED that the date for receiving and opening the tender for improvements to Roads in Port Blair estimated to cost Rs. 20,75,000/- which recently appeared in this paper is extended to 30th October, 1946. The tender documents have been amended and can be had, on payment of Rs. 10/- (per copy) in cash which amount will not be refunded from the offices of

1. The Executive Engineer, C. P. W. D., Fort Blair.
2. The Superintending Engineer, Calcutta Central Circles, Calcutta.
3. The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, Bombay.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Madras.
5. The Additional Chief Engineer, C.P.W.D., New Delhi.

The amount of earnest money is Rs. 20,000/- and should be paid in cash in the Office of the Executive Engineer specified by the officer from whom the tender papers may be purchased and the receipt granted by such an officer should be enclosed with the tender paper.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
C.P.W.D.,
Port Blair, Andamans. 9889

G. I. P. RAILWAY

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF PURE GHEE

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Pure Ghee to the Railway's Godowns at Poona, Sholapur and Ahmednagar from 15-10-1946. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. The last date for the submission of tenders is 7th October, 1946 (3 P.M.) (9855)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

REVISION OF TIME TABLES

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force from 1st October, 1946. For timings please see Sheet Time Tables exhibited at all important stations on and from 1-10-1946. Copies of the new Time Table will be available from principal Booking Offices or Book stalls. Details of changes can be obtained in advance from Station Masters. 9890

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary posts of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, which are likely to fall vacant shortly. The selected candidate will be kept on the waiting list and will be posted as and when vacancies occur. The scale of pay for the post is Rs. 100-5/2-150, plus Conveyance allowance of Rs. 20/- p.m. and Dearness allowance and Compensatory allowance as may be permissible under Rules.

QUALIFICATIONS.

The applicants should (1) be either:—

(a) graduates of a recognised University in Electrical Engineering or in Mechanical Engineering or in Physics and any other Science subject or

(b) holders of Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, or that of the College of Engineering, Poona, or the N. E. D. College of Engineering, Karachi, or the Kala-Bhavan Technical Institute, Baroda, or Faraday House, London.

(2) have practical workshop experience of at least two years.

(3) be within 25 years of age at the time of appointment.

Canvassing will be considered a disqualification.

Applications should be handwritten and submitted to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before 5th October 1946.

M. P. KANGA,
Director of Industries.
Bombay, 24th September, 1946. (9905)

NOTICE

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR YOUNG GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES WITH WAR SERVICE!
IDEAL OPPORTUNITIES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE!!
GUARANTEED JOBS!!!

A COMPETITIVE and qualifying "Initial Recruitment Examination for Divisional Accountants" will be held in the Office of the Accountant General, Bombay, on the 6th-8th January, 1947, in the subjects (1) Essay or Precis and Draft (2) Elementary Book Keeping, (3) Arithmetic and Mensuration and will be open to persons, belonging to any community but having a Domicile in the Bombay Province, being not more than 24 years of age on the 1st of January 1947, and holding a first or second class degree or, in the case of a minority community candidates a bare degree and in case of War Service candidates a pass in the Intermediate Examination of a Recognised University or equivalent examination. Applications in the prescribed form together with a treasury receipt for the fee of Rs. 7-8-0 (to be credited by the Treasury to the head "XLVI-Miscellaneous Central, Miscellaneous Fees for Divisional Accountants") should be submitted before 15-11-46. Detailed rules can be had from the Accountant General, Bombay on application.

B. C. DUTT,
Accountant General. 9891

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for the supply of 2,000 Nos Water Tables 18" x 12" x 4" for improvements at Ferry Wharf.

Conditions of contract, specincations and tender forms can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 3/- per copy.

No tender will be considered which is not made in the prescribed form, and which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100/- by crossed cheque as earnest money, which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 P.M. (S.T.) on Wednesday 16th October 1946.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. (9898)

THE OSMANSHAHI MILLS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hyderabad-Dn).

NOTICE.

ONE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 31355 of this Company issued in the name of Mr. S. Bhima Rao of Hyderabad-Dn. is reported to have been lost. Any person having claim to the said share certificate, should notify to the Company within a fortnight after which duplicate share certificate will be issued to S. Janakibai, the successor of the deceased.

C. S. TYABJEE,
Managing Agent,
For the Industrial Trust Fund, Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government.

Hyderabad-Dn.
Dated 21-9-45. (3451)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Hydraulic Engineer's Department.
TENDERS.

THE HYDRAULIC ENGINEER invites tenders for the supply of one portable stone crushing plant.

Forms obtainable from the Hydraulic Engineer's Office. Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay at Rs. 3/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 30-10-46 at 1 P.M. (B.T.) (9910)

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalisation as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalisation may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name:—EMIL GELLES.
Present Nationality:—AUSTRIAN
Full Address:—PALM COURT, Churchgate Reclamation, Fort, BOMBAY. (9904)

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Name:—ALTER TOBIAZ IZAK ZALEMAN.
Present nationality:— POLISH.
Full address:—2nd Floor, NAZARAT COURT.
Arthur Bunder Colaba, Bombay. (9900)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 31-10-1946 for temporary enlistment in the Bombay Subordinate Secretariat Service. AGE:—Not less than 18 and not more than 25 years (28 for Backward and Intermediate Classes, including Muslims) on 31-12-1946.

(i) ASSISTANTS:—PAY—Rs. 90 (Reservist); Rs. 100-220 (Junior Assistant PLUS dearness allowance. QUALIFICATIONS:—A degree in Arts, Law, Science, or Commerce.

(ii) CLERKS:—PAY—Rs. 50-3-95 (Lower Grade), 100-5-160 (Higher Grade on PROMOTION only) PLUS dearness allowance. QUALIFICATION:— Matriculation or an equivalent examination.

(iii) 3 CLERK-TYPISTS:—Pay and qualifications same as in (ii) above and 40 words speed in typewriting.

(iv) 30 TYPISTS:—PAY—Rs. 80 to 160, PLUS dearness allowance. QUALIFICATIONS—At least the sixth standard or an equivalent examination of a recognised high school and 40 words speed in typewriting.

Separate applications should be sent for each post (those for Clerk-typists' and typists' posts should be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 5). Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for 8 annas payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will also supply full details on request 9892

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